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2 die in crash with semi truck

By FLORENCE MEEKS
ANP Staff Writer

Two state employees died late Monday morning, several hours after a semi-tractor trailer swerved and struck the men as they inspected a highway sign.

Killed was Michigan Department of Transportation worker Timothy Mills, 39, of South Lyon, and road commission worker Kenneth Somes, 33, of Brighton.

The trailer driver, a 56-year-old man from Ohio, was treated and released at a local hospital for shock.

Romulus police officials said the accident occurred at approximately 9 a.m. at southbound Interstate 275 north of Eureka Road. The workers were standing in the right line of the expressway near their parked trucks. A sign with a flashing arrow had been used to divert traffic, according to police reports.

While they were working, an 18-wheel semi swerved to the right, knocking the men and their vehicles off the road, according to reports.

When police officials arrived at the scene, the state vehicles lay crumpled on the shoulder of the expressway, police officers said.

Neither of the state workers were breathing, officers reported.

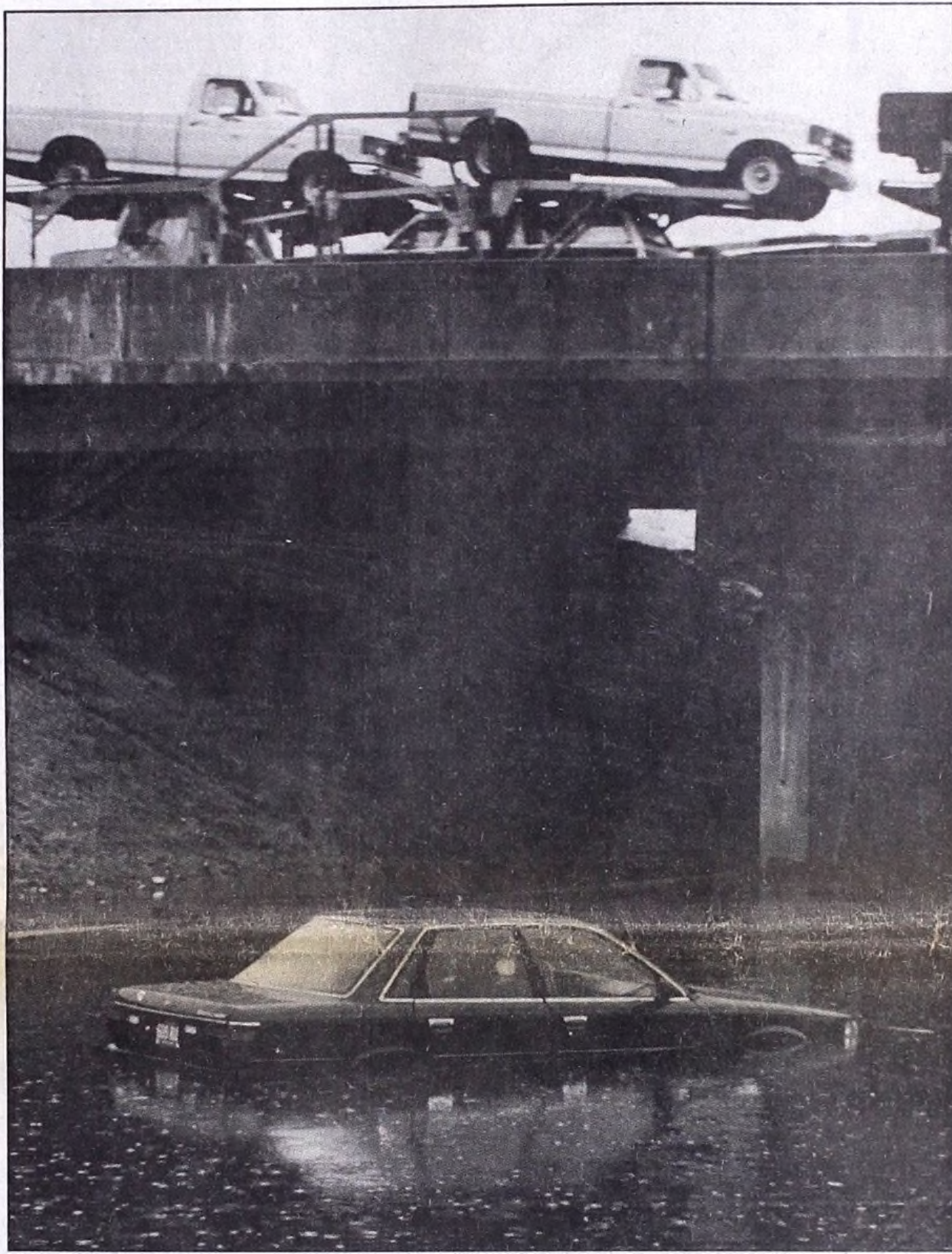
Rescue workers were able to revive the men and transport them to Annapolis Hospital in Wayne and the Westland Medical Center where they were listed in critical condition.

Later that morning the men were pronounced dead.

Preliminary witness reports suggest a faulty steering mechanism may have caused the driver of the semi to swerve into the two state vehicles, police said. Officials from the state police have joined the investigation. A thorough investigation of the semi truck was expected to be conducted by state officials Tuesday.

Before the accident, the state workers had been checking highway signs similar to the one that fell and killed a woman two weeks ago along the Southfield Expressway in Dearborn.

Police officials refused to release the name of the semi driver from this case as they continued their investigation.



Flood waters engulfed this car on Wayne Road near Interstate 94 ANP photo by Werner Slocum/staff photographer

Flood waters invade homes

By FLORENCE MEEKS
ANP Staff Writer

Temperatures and flood waters rose quickly in Romulus last week as local residents found their homes invaded by water.

Several factors led to the flooding reported Feb. 22 and 23—approximately two inches of rainfall, melting snow and overworked drains and pump systems.

Area residents, however, are focusing their anger on Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County officials.

Airport floodgates were reportedly opened Feb. 22 to discharge water from overflowing retention basins. If the gates were not opened, the airport could have been the scene of flash flooding, making runways hazardous, according to James Murray, director of public works for Wayne County.

"A flood would have endangered life and property," Murray said.

Televised news reports of the release claim approximately 190,000 gallons of water were discharged when the flood gates were opened. Murray would not confirm that amount. He did point out only two out of five gates were opened.

The same day the gates were released, flooding was reported in Romulus, Taylor, Woodhaven, Trenton and Wyandotte. Many residents complained of flooded basements and extensive property damage.

During the regular meeting of Romulus City Council Mon-

day night, a large group of residents presented their concerns to council, sharing horror stories and asking for answers.

"Thursday evening we all got a shock, and it was an expensive shock," said Sandra Langley, a resident of the Oakbrook Subdivision.

Oakbrook is south of Eureka Road between Middlebelt and Merriman roads.

"We've been in these homes 21 years, and we've never had flooding...I would hope the city would take some kind of action," Langley said.

Langley estimated her damages at \$10,000. Curbs in her neighborhood are stacked with piles of furniture, carpeting, and other items destroyed by flood waters.

"It looks like everybody in the subdivision tossed out their property," she said.

"I'm not here to look for a lynching, I'm looking for prevention," said Matthew Knox, resident of the Applewood Subdivision near Halecreek Elementary School. "There are means available in our community to prevent this—they don't have to be elaborate."

Most of the residents who spoke at the meeting had an additional complaint. When flood waters gushed into their homes, it carried raw sewage, suggesting it was sanitary sewers, not storm drains, that were overloaded.

Councilmembers Randolph Gear and Noah Bergeron confirmed their reports.

"I saw basements with two,

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Pumps give up when 7 feet of water clog roadway

By FLORENCE MEEKS
ANP Staff Writer

Flood waters reached the 7-foot mark Friday at the Wayne Road interchange to Interstate 94.

All ramps to the expressway were closed Feb. 22, and Wayne County officials said Friday they could not predict a date for reopening.

The problem was created by a steady downpour of rain that began late Feb. 21 and continued through most of the

following day. Approximately two inches of rainfall were recorded.

Adding to the problem were temperatures into the 40s that began to melt the four to six inches of snow on the ground.

Drainage basins in the area simply were overwhelmed, county officials said. By early afternoon, cars near the interchange were floating with water almost to the tops of the passenger windows.

County officials closed off the expressway along with

sections of Wayne Road at Goddard and Wick roads.

At 8 p.m. Friday the problem worsened.

Bob Mahoney is the director of roads for the county Public Services Department. He said a pump house with three 14-foot pumps is located near the expressway. By Friday evening, the flood water was too much for the pumps, leading water to overflow back into the drainage systems.

When water started to

reach the pump engines, the pumps had to be turned off, Mahoney said.

"Now we have to pump with a portable pump," he said.

County crews were expected to be at the site with these immersible pumps for continuous shifts throughout the weekend.

A contributing time factor would be the natural drains at the site and their ability to drain, according to Mahoney.

"The real difficulty begins

when the water is pulled out," he added.

Then, motors from the pump house will have to be removed and baked six hours to dry them. The entire facility will have to be cleaned, Mahoney said.

Another concern for the county were predictions of freezing temperatures for the weekend.

"There could be one giant ice cube out there," Mahoney said.

Brothers retire after 55 years

By FLORENCE MEEKS
ANP Staff Writer

Frank and Ervin Milatz began their career together in the 1920s, eventually buying the same business in which they had started.

Only now, nearly 70 years later, are the brothers discussing retirement.

Frank, 80, and Ervin, 82, own Milatz Lawn and Leisure, a John Deere dealership on Huron River Drive.

The men started at John Deere working in assembly and parts. In those days, the business was located on Bibbins Street where the Romulus Senior Center stands. Before the dealership, Frank said, the building was used as a blacksmith shop.

Ervin was hired by original

owner Hugo Unger in 1924. Frank joined him two years later.

Frank said demand was limited to one kind of product in those early days.

"It was just farm equipment at the time. Romulus was nothing but farm land," Frank said.

Most of the equipment sold in the 1920s required an extra part—a horse. Tractors were brand new on the market, and most area farmers considered them too expensive for their needs, Frank said.

In 1951, Unger went out of business. Frank and Ervin had already moved on, but they received an offer from John Deere representatives to open a new location on Huron River Drive.

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Frank and Ervin Milatz (above) started working at the Romulus John Deere dealership in the 1920s, working in a site now occupied by the Romulus Senior Center. Now in their 80s, the brothers have started to plan retirement. Ervin's son, Dwight (above) will maintain the business as a repair shop. ANP photo by Werner Slocum/staff photographer

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Jobless rate rose in January

The unemployment rate in Michigan rose to 8.4 percent in January, according to a report from the Michigan Employment Security Commission.

The increase from the December figure of 7.2 percent is the highest single month-to-month increase in at least one year.

The report blamed the increase of automotive industry layoffs and slow sales by auto-related manufacturers for the increase.

Michigan unemployment figures are greater than the national rate of 5.3 percent, according to the report, and higher than the 5.9 percent rate for the manufacturing industry as a whole.

Earth Day celebrated

Residents of the world will celebrate the 20th anniversary of Earth Day Aug. 22.

In honor of the occasion, Gov. James Blanchard has asked the Council on Environmental Quality to provide an information clearinghouse on local and statewide Earth Day observances to enable citizens to participate.

Elizabeth Harris, who chairs the council, has invited Michigan residents to contact her with questions on Earth Day activities, or to inquire for information on what individuals can do to improve the quality of the environment.

Inquiries should be made to the Michigan Council on Environmental Quality, Department of Public Health, P.O. Box 30195, Lansing, Mich., 48909.

Legislation would license adult day care

Pending legislation in the Michigan House of Representatives would require adult day care centers to be licensed, and to maintain certain standards in order to function.

The bill would give the public health department authority to license maintenance and rehabilitative care facilities.

Maintenance facilities are those which help people with chronic health problems who require medical monitoring, or people with disabilities that prevent independent living.

Rehabilitative centers serve people who are recovering from major illness or injuries, and who require a supervised environment.

There are no current license requirements or basic standards for these facilities operating in Michigan.

The proposed legislation would allow for third-party and Medicaid reimbursement.

Census workers are needed

A temporary job will be opening this spring for those who want to assist with the U.S. Census.

The enumerator position involves 30 hours of work per week at \$7 per hour. The job could last from two weeks to three months, and begins during the second half of April.

To become an enumerator, a 25-question test is required. Applications are available through the mail, and the next testing date is scheduled for March 14.

For more information call Maxine Butler at 943-4160 or 943-4177.

County drug unit sees an increase in activity

By JOHN AGGE
ANP Staff Writer

Officials of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department recently released the 1989 Narcotic Unit Statistical Report showing an increase in all phases of the unit's activities.

The number of drug raids by the department, people arrested and money and drugs seized were all more than last year, said Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano.

"It's really a good news-bad news kind of story," Ficano said. "The unit is doing a good job enforcing the law, but the increases also indicate that there still is a lot to be done. There is no doubt drugs are still a major problem in Wayne County."

Ficano said the statistics of the narcotic unit were split between Detroit and the suburbs. Forty percent of the drug activity occurred in the suburbs.

In 283 raids conducted by the narcotic squad, 1,283 arrests were made netting almost \$3 million in cash, more than 60,000 grams of cocaine, 832 grams of heroin and 861 pounds of marijuana.

The narcotic unit, under the forfeiture statutes in the state, also seized 59 vehicles and four houses in raids. The proceeds from seized money and personal property are used to fund the narcotic unit.

Ficano said his department is working with local law enforcement agencies to establish a system of monitoring highways like Interstate 275 in

western Wayne County to stem the transport of illegal drugs in southeastern Michigan.

"It goes beyond I-275," Ficano said. "Drug trafficking follows all major highways in the area."

The drug forfeiture laws have allowed the narcotic unit of the sheriff's department to staff 30 officers with no additional cost to county residents

in 1989. When the unit was formed in 1983, three officers had the responsibility of the unit.

"Significant strides have been made in the narcotic unit through increased enforcement and eradication efforts," Ficano said. "The 1989 statistical report bears out our optimism that progress is being made."

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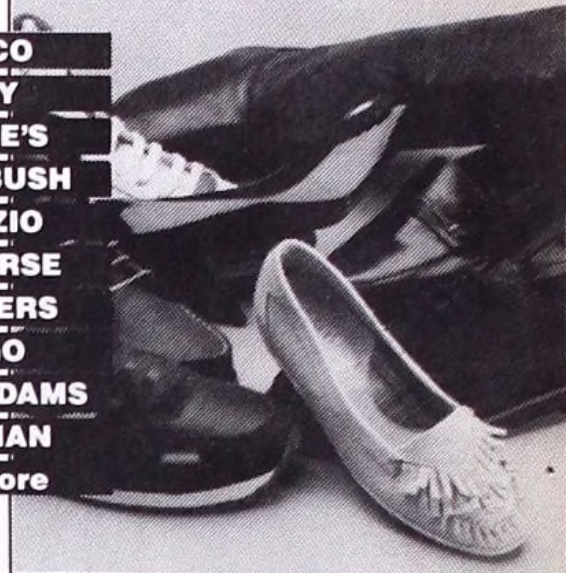
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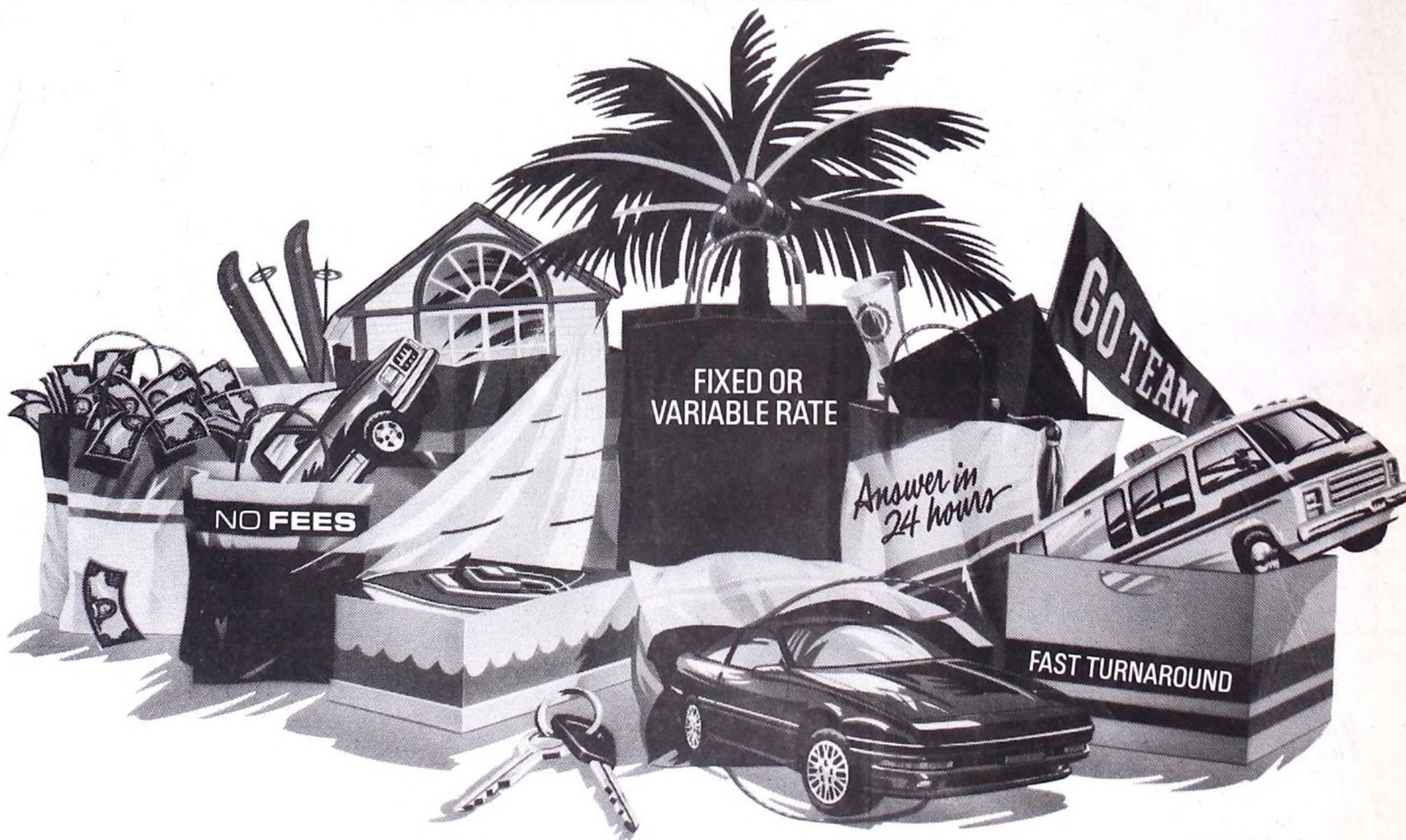
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Gas station robbery reported

A gas station on the 29000 block of Ecorse Road was the scene of an armed robbery at approximately 5:30 p.m. Feb. 24, according to police reports.

According to Romulus police, the suspect first approached the station attendant to ask for keys to the washroom.

Then, the suspect reportedly pulled out a knife and demanded money from the cash register. The attendant complied, handing over an undisclosed amount of cash.

The suspect was last seen in a small, two-door, brown car driving eastbound on Ecorse.

Police officials describe the suspect as a white male, between 30 and 40 years old, heavy set, six feet tall, with black, straight hair.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to call the Romulus Police Department at 941-8400.

City auditor is selected

Members of Romulus City Council Monday night selected the firm of Doyle, Litt, Kurus and Company to conduct the 1989/90 city audit.

After nine companies were sent formal invitations to submit a bid for the job, three companies had responded by the Feb. 15 deadline.

Doyle, Litt, Kurus and Company submitted the lowest bid at \$14,800 with bids of \$15,000 and \$15,200 for the following two years.

City supports Earth Day

Joining national and state legislators, Romulus city councilmembers Monday approved a resolution declaring April 22 Earth Day 1990.

Man charged in attempted shooting

A confrontation on his own front porch has led to felonious assault charges for a 31-year-old Romulus man.

Victor Jefferson was bound over Feb. 14 to Detroit Circuit Court on charges of assault and felony firearm. He posted bond, and was released.

Jefferson was arrested Feb. 8 at his home on the 36000 block of Ecorse. Romulus police officials said the incident began as a confrontation between Jefferson and a 32-year-old Romulus man.

Police refused to release the name of the other man.

The men allegedly exchanged blows, police said.

As the victim drove from the scene, the defendant reportedly fired several shots at him from a 12-gauge shotgun, according to police reports.

No one was injured, but police said several bystanders in the area were placed in jeopardy.

A car heading east on Ecorse was struck by a bullet. The occupants were unharmed.

The following day, Jefferson was arraigned in the 34th District Court before Judge William Szlinis. He was charged with felonious assault and felony firearm. Bond was set at \$10,000 cash, and Jefferson was detained in Wayne County jail until his Feb. 14 preliminary examination.

During that court hearing, Jefferson was bound over to circuit court, and his bond was reduced to 10 percent of \$10,000.

Jefferson was scheduled to appear in court Feb. 28 at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice.

Retire

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The Milatz brothers were open for business in 1952. In 1957, they started carrying lawn and garden equipment.

Frank pointed out the first lawn equipment was supplied by another company. It was not until 1961 that John Deere



True stories

Story time at Romulus Public Library took on a new light last week when guest speaker Jacqueline Galloway-Blake told children about the contributions of well-known black Americans. The visit of Galloway-Blake tied in with Black History Month, celebrated in February. Story time is offered at the library at 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, and at 7 p.m. Tuesdays. The winter session ends April 10 and 12. For more information call the library at 942-7589.

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Lobbying firm is reinstated by city council

By FLORENCE MEEKS
ANP Staff Writer

Several months after Romulus city councilmembers voted to terminate lobbying services, Karoub Associates was reinstated Monday as lobbyist for the city.

Councilmembers terminated the company contract Dec. 11, claiming the lobbying services were too expensive at \$3,000

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three feet of water with human waste floating around," Bergeron said.

City officials told residents the city will do something on their behalf. The first step, they said, is to investigate the flooding, to find the cause of the problem and evidence to prove it.

Residents were urged to take photos of the damaged property, and to keep detailed lists of their losses and the time the flooding began.

Residents also discussed another substance flooding their homes and property, Ethylene Glycol. This chemical is used to remove ice from aircrafts. After use, it is stored in holding ponds on airport property.

In past years the chemical has been blamed for a strong, unpleasant smell plaguing the area.

Some residents said they are concerned about possible harmful effects from the chemical, which was reportedly released before being diluted or treated.

"The airport was very blatant," said resident Karen Dillon.

Murray has maintained the

per month during a time they were not really needed. Councilmembers also complained about a lack of progress reports.

In December, Mayor Beverly McAnally protested the council decision, pointing out Karoub Associates helped win state approval of a parking tax at Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport. Romulus receives a "cut" of the tax re-

venue every month.

"It was only with their assistance we were able to do it," McAnally said Monday night. "I view the lobbyist as a tool. It's like an appliance in your kitchen, you can't blame it if you don't use it."

During the meeting, Patrick Harrington presented what was to be a final report from the firm, along with a final pitch to retain their services.

only problem the chemical presents it the smell.

"There is no environmental danger," he said.

Dillon lives on Harrison Road near the airport. She said she is still angry about the water that flowed into her neighborhood. Although her home was not damaged, the potential for danger was there, she said.

"The airport has just dealt us a really rotten blow this time...There's no excuse for this."

"I think it was outrageous that the airport chose to release such a large quantity of water," said nearby resident George Wilson. "What gives them the right to flood us out?"

Wilson said at least a foot of water flooded his driveway, which is at least a foot above drain level. Some of the gravel was washed away, he added, creating need for an expensive repair job.

Wilson, who made a video tape of the flooding Friday night, said drains could not handle the rush of water from the airport. One section of Inkster Road became soaked as water from the drain was splashed onto a bridge above it. When temperatures lowered, Wilson said, the road "became a sheet of ice."

"They (airport officials) claim their operation was in jeopardy, but what about the risk of accidents?"

During his presentation, Romulus resident and former city employee, Mary Collins, said elected state officials were put in office to look out for the needs of the community.

"Personally, I think hiring a lobbyist is a waste of money," she said.

"If we didn't need lobbyists, we wouldn't have lobbyists," replied Councilmember Russell Lambert.

Councilmember Noah

Bergeron said lobbyists can be valuable, but he would want them to work more closely with council.

"I didn't feel we were getting the communications from the city council level," he said.

Councilmembers voted to rescind their motion to "fire" the lobbyists with dissenting votes coming from councilmembers Jimmie Rasberry and Fred "Junior" Block.



Dig in

With surveying complete, construction workers last week dug into the Wick Road improvement project near Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport. The project involves extending and widening Wick Road from Wickham, and is intended to facilitate the Metro World Centre Development. ANP photo by Werner Slocum/staff photographer

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Study sets sites on safer skies

By PATRICIA BROWN
ANP Staff Writer

The need for safer skies and further airport development in southeast Michigan is the subject of a study being conducted by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

Airspace in the Detroit area is overcrowded, according to reports. Last year 10 million passengers flew in and out of Detroit Wayne County Metropolitan Airport and Detroit City Airport. By the year 2000, 16.5 million passengers are expected to fly in and out of the two airports, according to reports.

In conjunction with SEMCOG, the Federal Aviation Administration, the Michigan Department of Transportation and the Michigan Aeronautic Administration are trying to

find ways to alleviate overcrowded conditions in the skies.

"In the study we are looking at airports in southeast Michigan as a system. We want to see how it operates as a system and decide what we can do to make it service better over the next 20 years," said Carmine Palombo, transportation manager for SEMCOG.

Until now airports were looked at individually rather than as a system of airports, according to Palombo.

"Most airports today are either at capacity or nearing capacity," said Palombo.

The study is concerned with the 21 airports in the region and four airports outside the region that are generally used by the public. The four outside the region are Toledo, Windsor,

Bishop Airport in Flint and Jackson.

No other such study has been completed since 1959. Then, 1.2 million people were serviced in the area, compared to 11.3 million that are expected to fly in and out of the area this year, according to reports.

In 1959, 19,000 tons of cargo were flown in and out of the Detroit area, compared to 215,000 tons flown in and out last year and 331,000 tons expected for this year.

The study will include six phases - collect information about each airport, develop alternatives to allow the airports to get more people in and out faster and safer, determine what each airport system requires, public participation or feedback and planning and implementation or deciding what

stands in the way of plans developed.

"If we come up with a plan that is politically acceptable, then we will have to decide what are the obstacles that could stand in the way," Palombo said.

Two examples Palombo gave for overcoming potential obstacles are funding and legislation.

SEMCOG officials say the issue will become a problem for local communities. Communities surrounding the airports being studied will have to assess their needs and the kinds of developments that will best serve their area.

Dean Nitz of the FAA believes reliever airports are needed to remove some of the air congestion around metro airport.

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Scaled proposals will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, until 2:00 P.M. March 23, 1990. Bid proposals will be publicly opened and read at that time on the following parcels of city owned land.

SUBDIVISION

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LOT NUMBERS

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Linda R. Choate, Clerk

City of Romulus

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CITY OF ROMULUS

REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS

FOR THE REPAIR & REPLACEMENT OF

BID # 90-8

ITEM(S) Windows & Front Entrance Frame & Door at DPW

Sealed proposals on the above project will be received in the office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, until 2:00 p.m., March 08, 1990. At that time said proposals will be publicly opened and read.

(1) Bids shall be submitted on forms furnished by the city and shall be enclosed in an envelope clearly endorsed with the Bid Number and Item before being returned to the City Clerk's Office. Bid forms may be obtained from, Lynn A. Conway, Finance Coordinator, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174.

(2) The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities. A proposal guarantee in the amount of five (5%) percent of the bid will be required.

Linda R. Choate, Clerk

City of Romulus

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CITY OF ROMULUS

REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF

BID # 90-7

ITEM(S) Self Supporting Dome Salt Storage Building for DPW

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City of Romulus

Notice of Letting

BID NO. 90-5

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SUBDIVISION

DP# 1-99-16

Supervisor's Romulus Plat #13

LOT NUMBERS

Lots 870, 871

880, 881a

Lots 50, 51, 52

Buckingham Manor Subdivision

DP# 15-99-57

Wayne View Gardens Sub.

Lot 7

50

DP# 17-99-18

Grand Park Subdivision

Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 33, 34, 36, 37,

38, 52, 53, 82, 83, 96, 97, 98,

139, 140, 141, 150, 151, 160,

161, 177, 178, 187, 188, 189,

190, 191, 192, 193, 206, 207,

212, 213, 222, 223, 224, 248,

249, 258, 259, 275, 276, 277,

278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283,

298, 299

Wayne Ecorse Blvd. Subdivision

Joe Louis Brooks Sub.

Lots 8, 20, 52

Lots 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34

35, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46

DP# 20-99-42 and 20-99-43

20-99-45 and 20-99-46

DP #29-99-2-1

Ecorse Villas Subdivision

Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 26, 27,

34, 35

Lots 56, 57

Lots 51, 52 Block 5

Lots 11, 12 Block 6

Lots 11, 12 Block 12

Lots 32, 33 Block 28

Lots 4, 5 Block 29

Lots 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266,

267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272,

273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278

279, 280, 281

Middlebelt Park Subdivision

Lots 51, 52, 53, 120, 121, 122, 123

148, 149

Lots 2, 3, 6, 7, 8

Lot 2

Lot 16

Lots 126, 127, 159, 160

Lots 55, 124, 207, 208, 219

Lots 1, 6, 95, 98, 99

Greenview Hills Sub.

Greenview Heights Sub.

Greenview Meadows

Meadowdale Sub. #2

Meadowdale Sub. #2

Applewood Sub. #2

Linda R. Choate, Clerk

City of Romulus

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CITY OF ROMULUS

NOTICE

1990 BOARD OF REVIEW

To the taxpayers and property owners of the City of Romulus: The Board of Review will meet in Romulus City Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, on the following dates and times by appointment only for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll:

Meeting dates are as follows

March 12, 13, 14, 16, 1990

9:00 am. - 12:00 pm.

1:00 pm. - 4:00 pm.

March 15, 1990

2:00 pm. - 5:00 pm.

6:00 pm. - 9:00 pm.

Tentative ratios and estimated multipliers are as follows:

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1.000

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1.000

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Review is by appointment only, if you desire an appointment, please call the Assessor's Office at 942-7520.

Matthew Raftary,

Director of Assessment

Publish: February 22, 1990

March 1, 1990

March 8, 1990

CITY OF ROMULUS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a Public Hearing MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1990, 6:00 PM, City Council Chambers. The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to obtain comments from person, groups and organizations interested in the application and allocation of 1990 Community Development Block Grant Funds. The 1990 CDBG allocation from the Wayne County Department of Jobs and Economic Development is scheduled to be \$85,000. Interested persons, groups and organizations may submit a request for funding from this allocation at, or prior to, the scheduled Public Hearing.

The primary objectives of the CDBG Program are to: 1) benefit low and moderate income persons; 2) prevent and/or eliminate slums or blight; 3) to accomplish both primary objectives in eligible block groups in the city.

Requests for consideration, and questions on 1990 funds should be directed to:

Jeffery M. Martell, Coordinator

Community Development Department

11111 Wayne Road

Romulus, MI 48174

Dennis N. Oakes

Community Development Director

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SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL NEWS
DIGEST

Student
earns Eagle

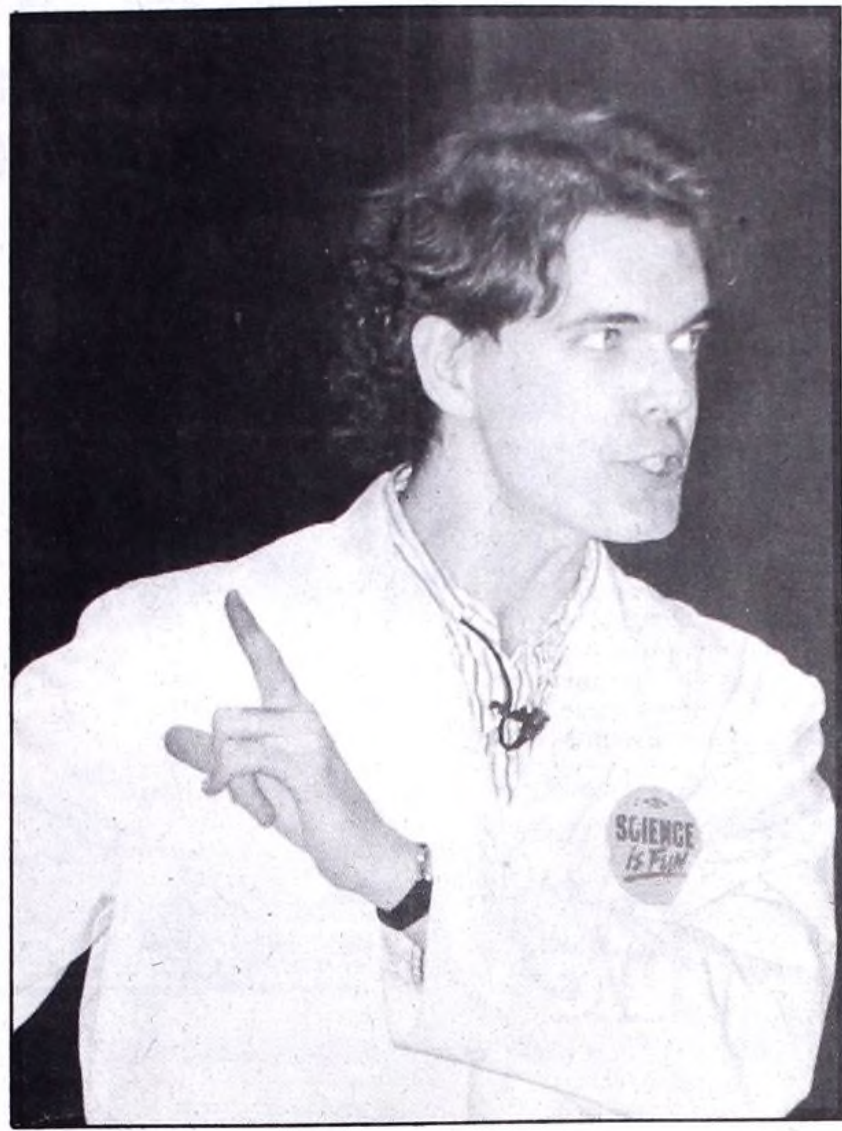
Several months after coordinating a program to promote library cards, 13-year-old Bracken Spencer has been scheduled a very special form of recognition from his boy scout troop.

Spencer will receive his Cord of Honor March 11 and become an Eagle Scout. Eagle is considered the highest level in scouting, and is only achieved after a project involving leadership.

A bookworm, Spencer opted to promote a new card system at Romulus Public Library. He visited elementary school classes and spent several days at the library teaching students to apply for a card.

Spencer also directed poster making efforts by his troop.

The Romulus teen is a scout through the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints in Riverview.



Mysteries of science

Students at Wick Elementary School enjoyed a special program Feb. 22 when Doug Scheer (left) visited to explore the Mysteries of Science. (Above) Scheer receives cheerful assistance from Wick students in conducting one of his demonstrations. ANP photo by Werner Slocum/staff photographer

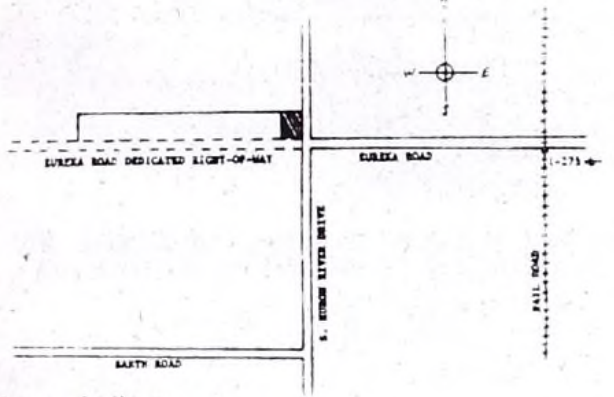
**CITY OF ROMULUS
ROMULUS DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY CITIZENS ADVISORY
COUNCIL PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**

A meeting of the Romulus Downtown Development Authority Citizen's Advisory Council will be held on Wednesday, March 7, 1990 at 6:30 p.m. at Romulus City Hall. The purpose of the meeting will be to formulate the Downtown Development priority list. This is an open meeting. Downtown residents and others are encouraged to attend and will be provided opportunity to speak. This notice is given pursuant to Act 197 of the Public Acts of 1975.

Eva Webb,
Secretary
Romulus DDA Citizen's Advisory Council
Publish: March 1, 1990

**CITY OF ROMULUS
NOTICE
ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING**

The Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, March 19, 1990 at 8:00 p.m. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. The purpose of the hearing is to consider a request to rezone the Easterly 300 ft. of the 17.96 acres located on the North Side of Eureka Road dedicated right-of-way between Hannan and Huron River Drive (DP# 120-99-0010-002) from R1-A (Single Family Residential) zoned district to M-1 (General Industrial) zoned district.



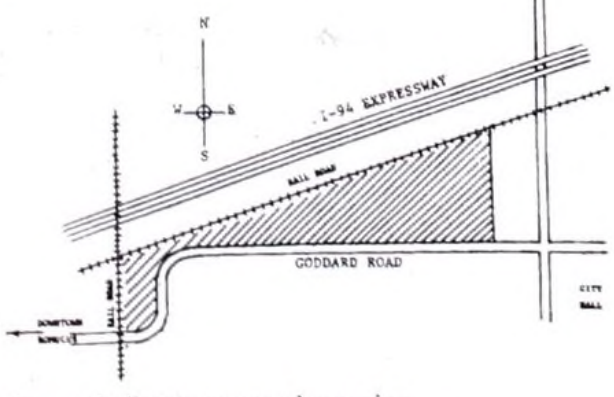
Striped areas indicate proposed rezoning
All interest citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said rezoning. Written comments may be submitted no later than 12:00 noon, Monday, March 19, 1990, and addressed to David J. Paul, Building Department at the above address.

Linda R. Choate, CMC
Clerk, City of Romulus

Publish: March 1, 1990

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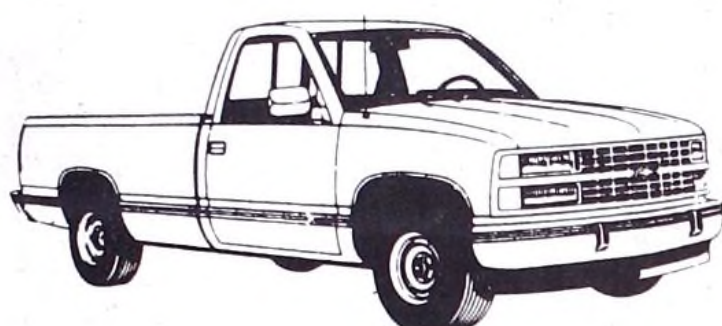
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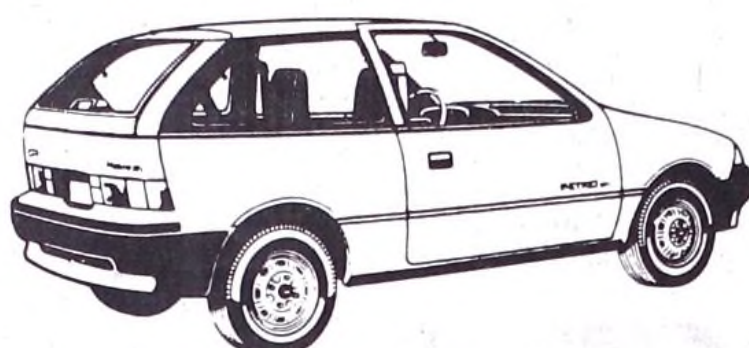
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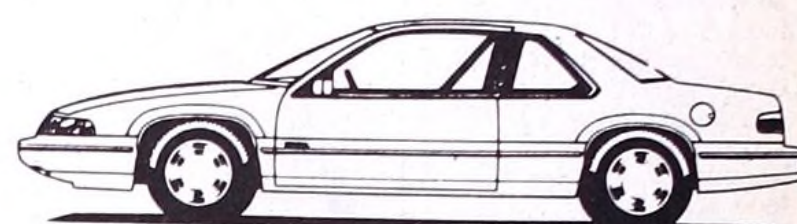
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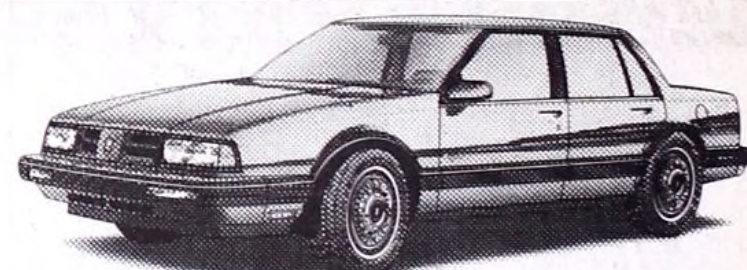
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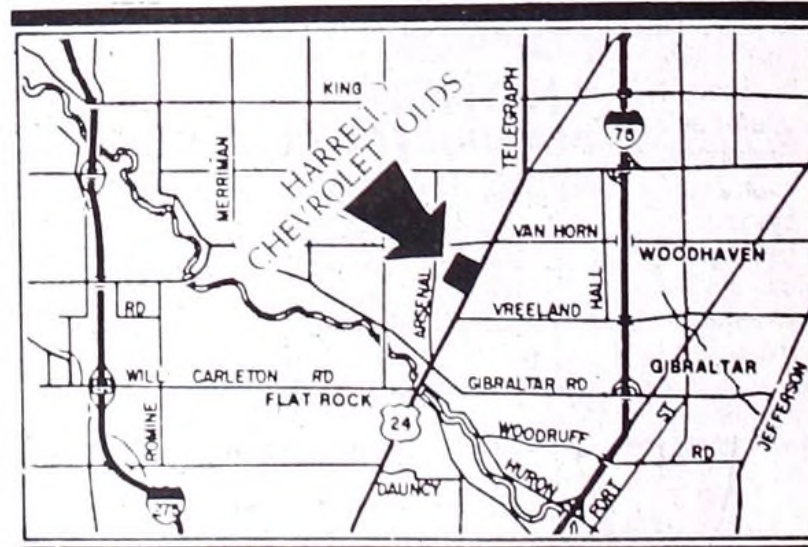
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Schools budget is set

By DIANNE THOMAS
ANP News Editor

School board members and officials of the Wayne County Intermediate School District met Feb. 14 to consider the proposed budget for the 1990-91 school year.

The proposed budget is based upon information from state, federal, and local agencies with projections for adjustments in state funding. Federal revenues are considered constant, and expenditures reflect known increases in salaries, fringe benefits, and purchased services.

According to the proposed budget report, the WCISD can expect general fund revenues of approximately \$7,853,040.

An estimated \$1,285,171 will be received from local sources, including property taxes, and from other sources including interest income.

State sources will provide an estimated \$5,208,099. Approximately \$43,000 is expected from federal sources.

The balance of the general fund operating revenue will be received from incoming transfers including governmental agencies and funds.

Salaries will account for the largest projected expenditure, with an estimated \$4,062,604 budgeted. Employee benefits will cost an estimated \$672,390.

Purchased services are expected to cost an estimated \$1,693,183. Approximately \$214,085 will also be paid out for supplies and materials.

The overall budget is approximately \$1,167,617 less than the approved budget for the 1989-90 school year. The major change centers on incoming transfers, which includes a projected loss of approximately \$2,825,157. The projected loss is offset by gains in state and local funding in addition to interest income, according to official reports.

Monies for projects including Section 36 Early Childhood, Head Start, and Work Experiences for the Handicapped are covered by the general fund pro-

jects. An estimated \$10,538,034 has been budgeted for the 1990-91 school year.

The largest segment of the funded projects budget is \$6,917,462 set aside for community services, including salaries benefits, purchased services, and supplies.

An estimated \$83,789,236 has been proposed for the special education fund. The projected budget reflects an increase of \$1,981,504 from the 1989-90 figures. The increase is the result of a millage approved by voters last year to fund special education programs.

A reduction of proposed expenditures in the area of instruction will be offset by increased outgoing transfers to other funds and governmental agencies.

The cooperative education fund budget, for projects including PRC Information Services and Adam Lab, has been estimated at \$3,936,434. The figure is approximately \$24,571 less than the approved budget.

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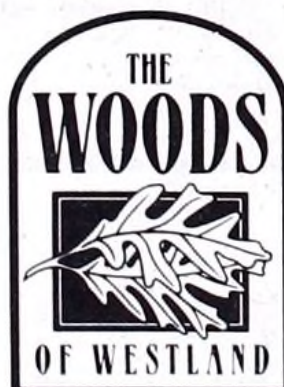
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Opinion

Prevent suburbs from drug onslaught

It is common knowledge that the suburbs of western Wayne County are not free from drugs. We share the problem with nearly every other city in the country. But what is there to prevent the suburbs from becoming "little Detroit's?"

Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano released last week drug raid statistics from the county narcotics unit. The officers in the unit were busy last year with nearly 300 raids and 1,300 arrests.

According to the sheriff, arrests were more prevalent in the city, although it is clear to see that drug traffickers are following Interstate 275 out of the city and into our neighborhoods.

Plans are in the works, Ficano said, to coordinate efforts with local police departments to help stop the flow of drugs along the major interstates and into what were once relatively quiet suburbs. The sheriff, however, offered no concrete details on how or when we would see the efforts of the Wayne County narcotics team.

The suburbs have benefitted greatly from the work of the county auto theft task force, but the police departments had to give up manpower in order to participate. Why don't residents of the suburbs reap the benefits of crime-prevention units financed by the county?

The residents of western Wayne County help foot the bill for the county sheriff, it is time they see some return on their investment.

It's time sheriff Ficano put his words into action, and bring the narcotics team to our neck of the woods.

Happy birthday

The *Belleville Enterprise* will celebrate 104 years of serving the community throughout the month of March. The *Enterprise* has long been considered a beacon of truth, mirroring the image of the quaint city on the lake, and the surrounding townships.

Reporters and editors through the years have continued the tradition of community involvement, and as the years pass that "personal" touch will be a source of pride.

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Today, from 4 to 6 p.m., the staff and management of Associated Newspapers will host an open house in honor of the birthday celebration at our Belleville office. We invite you all to share in the excitement of the day.

Don't hide from public

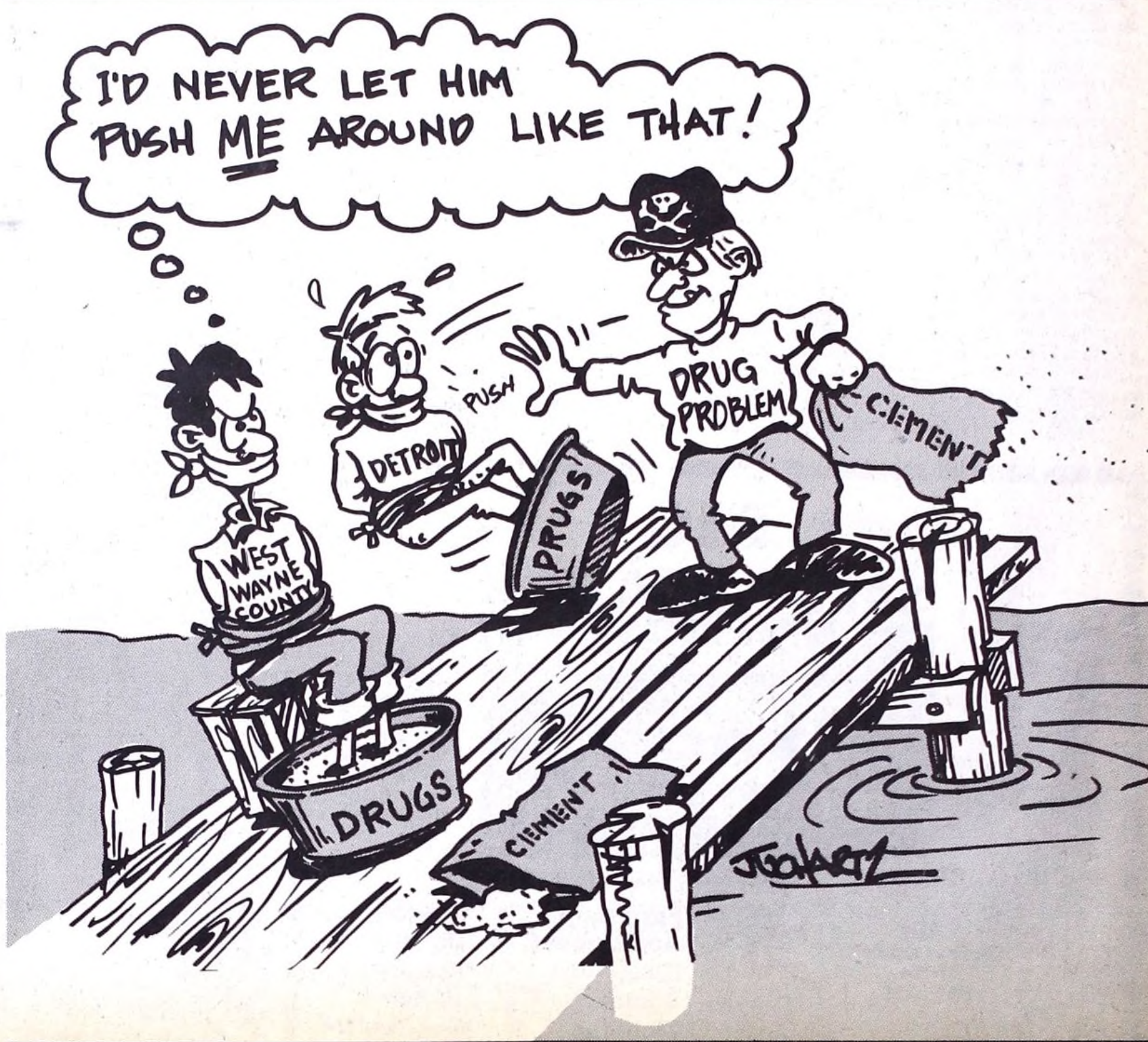
Inkster city councilmembers have fired city manager Grady Holmes, but as in the past, they chose to hide their dealings from the public.

Councilmembers reportedly were one vote shy of that needed to fire Holmes, but oddly enough after an unannounced "retreat" the vote was found. Immediately, the council has placed their reputation in jeopardy, and their decision becomes questionable.

At the last minute Tuesday, a special meeting was scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, when their regular meeting is staged Wednesday evening. Once again, we must believe that the councilmembers are avoiding the public by planning this last-minute special meeting to formalize the termination of Holmes.

We will not question if they made the right or wrong decision in terminating Holmes, but we will admonish them for the manner in which they conducted business.

Once again, the officials of Inkster have placed themselves in a compromising situation. Shape up.



What about school programs?

The newspaper recently quoted the following statement by Dr. Dennis O'Neill: "I feel it is my personal responsibility as the superintendent of schools to make sure the money is there for the programs."

I feel Dr. O'Neill probably did make that statement and I commend him for his honesty. Please notice that it is the "money" he feels responsible for, not the programs or the students. It is my firm belief that money has long been top priority in the W-W School District. This can be observed by recalling recent decisions that were made.

Remember the closing of Washington School and the overcrowding of Schweitzer? Remember the financial support the district gave St. Mary's in return for using their students in our head count?

Remember the hot water the district got into by padding the head count? The administration called it sloppy recordkeeping, but the court called it falsifying public documents and the state demanded financial reimbursement.

Remember the annexation of the Cherry Hill School District

LETTERS

with the promise that their taxes would not go up to equal ours for at least five years?

In my opinion these were all poor decisions based on increasing the income of the district while causing other hardships to the students and reputation of the district.

Let me point out that just because the "money is there for the programs," does not mean the programs will be there for the students.

This year for the first time in sixteen years the dance program at both our high schools has been eliminated. Not cut - eliminated. We are not discussing an extracurricular activity. This was a possible three years study with full credits. (Dr. O'Neill's daughter graduated with three credits in dance.)

Many of the former dance students have gone on to excellent, successful careers in that field. This year the students at both of our high schools are being cheated out of the opportunity of exploring that field. The "money" was there. Two qualified teachers were begging to continue the program and the students pleaded at two separate board meetings to allow them to participate in that program

again this year. Does anyone care to explain to the public what happened to the program?!

Phyllis Runion
Westland

Property taxes increased again?

I see in the paper that the state and county have raised the assessments again from 4 to 12 percent depending on location. This is done almost yearly, and with a callous attitude of "you sell your house for that amount" - "lump it there's nothing you can do." That's why people voted no on proposals A and B. They are tired of the politicians always dumping on the people.

Well now perhaps comes a chance for the people to be heard. A group of citizens led by economist Pat Anderson and by former prosecutor for Oakland County L. Brooks Patterson are now circulating petitions to put a new and more effective remedy plan on the ballot for voter approval in November.

This plan entails 3 parts. First it puts a cap on school operating millage at 30 mills, second it guarantees every student a base funding level set at \$4,100, but indexed for inflation, and third is of great importance as it

puts reins on the state constitutional revenue limit so that new state tax hikes would not be possible without a vote of the people.

Since the average millage rate is 33.8 mills, the millage rollback to a 30-mill limit would provide an estimated \$550 million in property tax relief. The plan is called the Citizens Tax Limitation Amendment. It also does a couple of more things you should know about. It prevents the state from raising other taxes to pay for this plan.

I am certain that politicians and their supporters will oppose this proposal. How can they oppose it when it means more money, \$4,100 per student, along with lower property tax. It will cause the politicians to take a stand. Do they represent the people from their districts? For years the politicians all the way to the Governor's office have always taken the easy way, raise taxes and in doing so they have constantly pushed the burden of financing schools from the state budget down to the local school districts.

Now under the Citizens Tax Limitation Amendment we the people can vote on this on the November ballot.

Don Bluhm
Belleville

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VIEWPOINTS: What is your pet peeve?



Phyllis Wordhouse
Financial consultant
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People who don't take the feelings of others into consideration.



Minnie Lamar
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Excessive noise. I don't like too much noise.



Lester Lewis
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They say they're going to cut medicare by 2% and social security.



Heather Mabelitini
Student
Romulus

Cafeteria food. I don't like it.



Christine Bentley
Art Gallery
Van Buren Twp.

People who don't vote, but then complain about the government.



Bill Garrett
Glass business owner
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People who don't appreciate what business does for the community by providing jobs & tax money.

Wheels

Training program, workers made debut a success

The introduction of the new 1991 Ford Escort this week at the Wayne stamping and assembly plant is a tribute to an innovative training program initiated by the Ford Motor Company and the United Auto Workers.

Ford spent more than \$22 million to train employees of the plant in new methods of problem-solving techniques and safety procedures, stressing the involvement of the hourly workers in the design and organization of the workplace.

Employees of the Wayne plant received on average 140 hours of special training.

"You've shown us how important a close relationship between manufacturing and design is to overall vehicle quality," Ford Vice Chairman Harold "Red" Poling said to Wayne plant employees. "And you've demonstrated the value of a tough, no-excuses approach to dimensional control."

The Ford training for the production of the new Escort began more than two years ago with Wayne plant employees participating in the building of Escort prototypes, and trying out new equipment at suppliers' shops.

Be prepared for emergencies

How prepared are you for roadside emergencies?

If you're like most drivers, you probably get into your car each day without proper emergency equipment or proper car maintenance to minimize car problems.

According to the American Automobile Association (AAA), cars today are so much more



Spare Parts

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dependable than cars of the past, people let their cars go far too long without routine maintenance.

The result of this deferred maintenance is more emergency breakdowns and more owners ill-equipped to handle them. In 1988 for example, AAA received more than 20.5 million calls for emergency road service—an increase of 1.3 million calls from the previous year.

To educate drivers on how to handle roadside breakdowns, the Eveready Battery Co., with help from the AAA, the National Safety Council and the Automotive Safety Foundation set up the "World's Largest Pit Stop" Feb. 27 in Detroit.

The pit stop was part of "National Enlightened Driver Week," Feb. 26 through March 2, which is designed to promote driver preparedness and educate people about the "breakdown basics" in the event of a roadside emergency.

Race car driver Michael Andretti headed the Pit Stop, which offered free car safety audits and gave tips of what essential breakdown tools are needed when driving.

"It's hard to believe, but the average motorist is exposed to far greater dangers than a race driver. On the track, we're prepared for every conceivable emergency. On the highway, if you're not prepared for an emergency, it can and has cost people their lives," Andretti said.

Andretti offered these basic tips for handling breakdowns on the road:

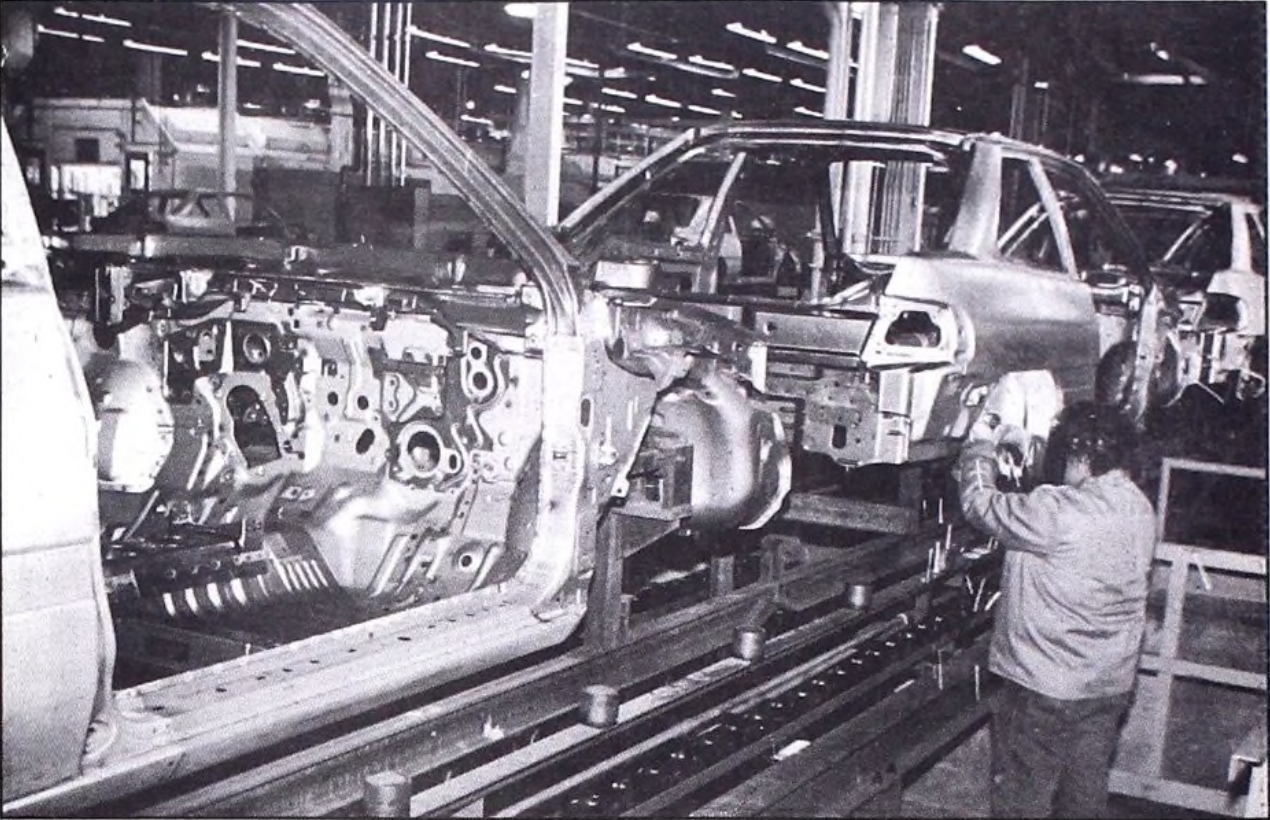
- Get the vehicle as far off the road as possible;
- Get passengers out of the vehicle and away from traffic;
- Set up flares of a warning triangle at least 250 feet behind the vehicle;
- If you try to flag down other vehicles for help, stand on the shoulder of the road at least 100 feet behind the car;
- If you must remain inside the vehicle while waiting for help, keep your seat belt on;
- If you must walk for help, walk on the shoulder of the road and walk facing traffic;
- Keep a flashlight and emergency kit in your car at all times.

In addition to the flashlight, flares/warning triangle and emergency first aid kit, Andretti also recommends having a spare tire kit, a fire extinguisher, jumper cables and a tool kit in your car at all times.

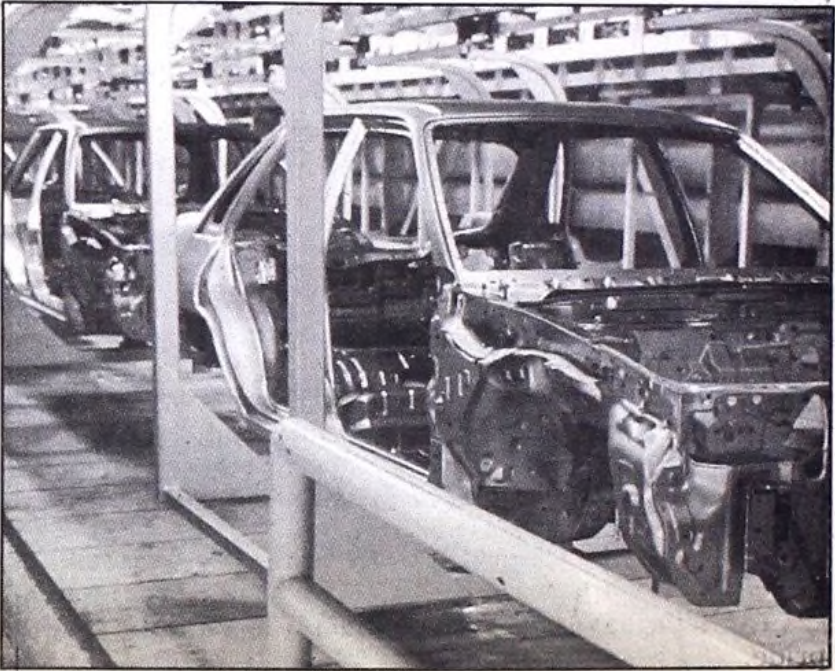
The "Enlightened Driver Program" was developed in response to a nationwide poll indicating that nearly one-third of all American motorists do not believe they have the ability or the essential items needed to handle a car emergency.

"We were surprised to learn that so many people have a fear of breaking down, especially at night, and feel they don't have the 'know how' or equipment to handle such a situation quickly and safely," said Eveready spokesperson Harriet D. Blickenstaff.

Eveready will also distribute to retail stores a brochure by Andretti entitled "Are You Ready For Trouble?" Are you?



Workers at the Wayne Ford plant were made an integral part of the development of the 1991 Escort. Workers received special training, and travelled to other plants to study the development of the car.



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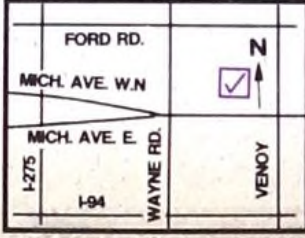
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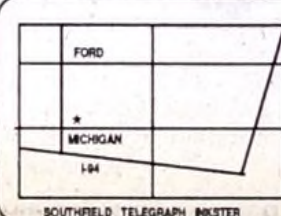
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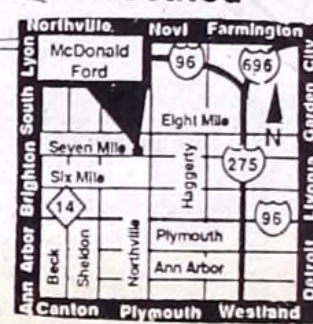
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Money

Investments make money go further

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

If you have visited your friendly supermarket lately - and who hasn't - you know that it's getting harder and harder to put food on the table.

Green beans last week were priced at \$2.85 per pound; one green pepper is 90 cents; a pineapple can run you up to \$3 each. And consumers are frustrated.

Is it any wonder that those who have anything left after they have paid their federal, state, city, county and school taxes are anxious about where to invest?

The bank? It's safe, but the rates may not keep in step with inflation; CDs - Certificates of Deposit? - maybe. Stocks and bonds? Always a favorite with investors until the crash in 1987, but it is a way to participate if you are convinced that the economy will grow and that the American dream is still alive.

However, many analysts say these are *not* the best of times for investors. The turbulence in the New York Stock Exchange that rocked the world on that infamous *Black Monday* in October of 1987 when the Dow Jones Industrial Average crashed some 500 points remains in the back of most investors' minds.

Computerized trading, also known as program trading, triggers calls for wholesale selling - and buying - when declining stocks spawn investor suspicion.

According to some economists the economy is heading into a recession, and that worries many people. Should Alan Greenspan, the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, lower the prime interest rate - which stood at 10 percent last week - thus loosening up money for investment or should the board increase it to put the skids on inflation? The prime is the rate used by banks to lend money. When it's high, borrowers usually shy away from taking out loans.

Greenspan was scheduled last Tuesday to meet with top Congressional leaders to present his views on how the reserve board was going to resolve the dilemma.

Each investor has to look at his or her own set of goals. One (investment) plan may be alright for one person, but would not suit the needs of another.

— Charles Chase
Branch Director

In the meantime, investors are standing on the sidelines, waiting for direction.

If you are one of the fortunate few who does have money to invest, where should you turn? Bankers and money managers say "shop around".

"Each investor has to look at his or her own set of goals," said Charles Chase, director of the National Bank of Detroit - Inkster Branch. "One (investment) plan may be alright for one person, but would not suit the needs of another."

"But there are many options," Chase continued. "As always, one should discuss their particular needs with a qualified money-manager before he invests."

One of the more popular investment options this week is U.S. Treasury Notes (T-Bills) that are being offered at 7.75 percent for three and 7.76 percent for six months.

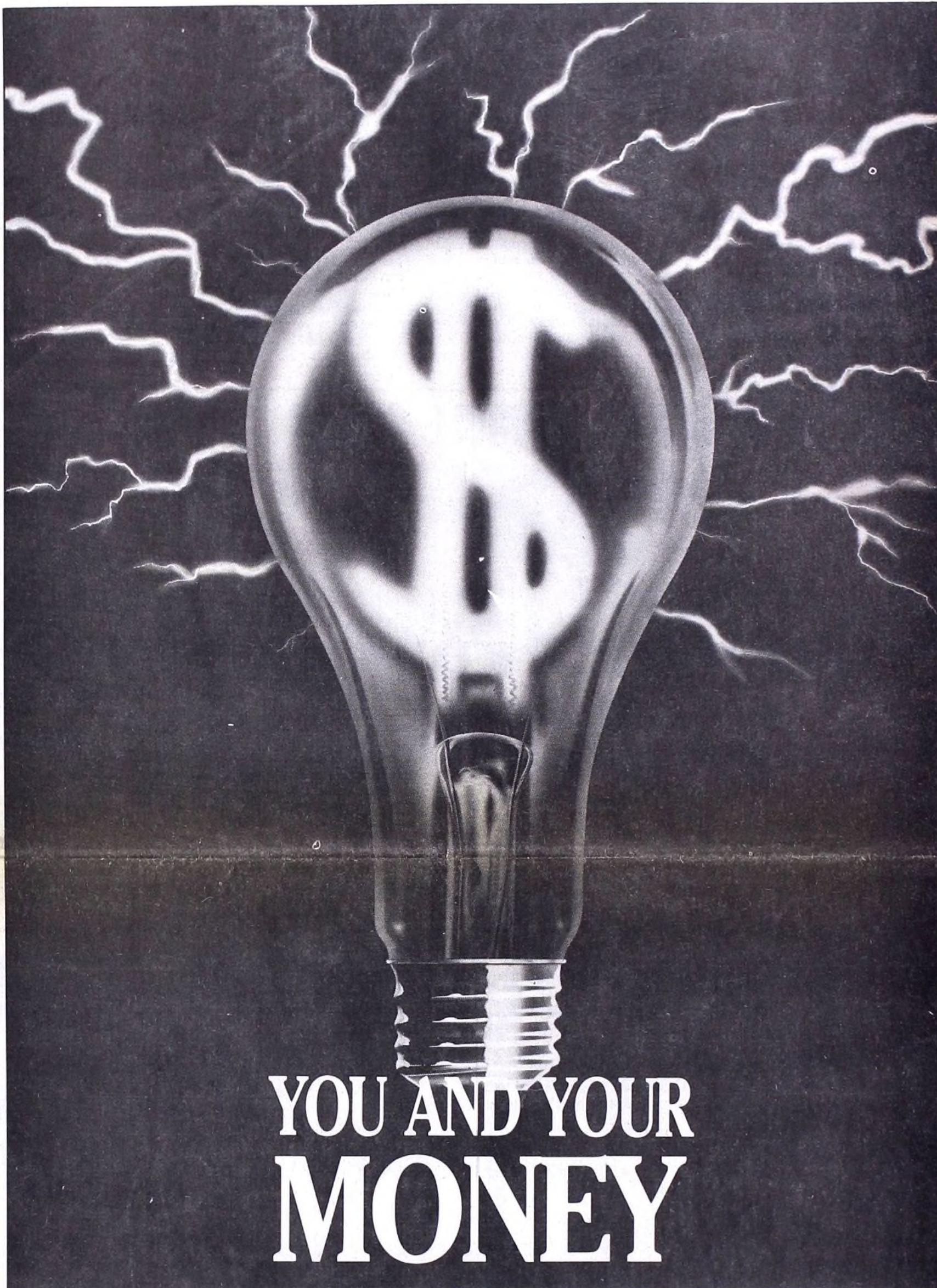
Major corporations - such as General Motors, Ford Motor Company, to name a few - also are in the market to borrow money, money managers say.

"Commercial paper" is a way for investors to get more for their investment dollar by loaning money to these corporations, however, warns Chase, "those investments are not protected by the federal insurance agency."

At present, some corporations are ready to pay 8.12 percent for the investor's dollar.

Most money lenders agree that they don't see the interest rate soaring to 19 to 20 percent range, as they did in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

"For the next three months," Chase says, "interest rates will remain soft."



Housing market continues to soar in the area

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

The small increase in the mortgage rates have not put the lid on local home resales, according to area realtors.

Surprisingly, the market remains strong.

"We expected it to slow down because of the adverse news from the auto manufacturers," said Ted Martin, of Westland-based Earl Keim Red Carpet Realty. "With the large number of layoffs and the poor car sales performance for the first six weeks of the year, the housing market has remained relatively strong."

Westland and Canton

Township, which led the area in 1989 for home resales, have continued to set the pace. Last year, approximately 1,600 Westland residents put their homes up for sale and 995 found buyers. During the first six weeks of the new year, 115 Westland homeowners sought buyers and 67 were sold at a median price of \$65,000.

Meantime, in Canton Township, 1,356 listed their homes for sale last year and 830 were sold for a median of \$104,000. According to figures supplied by the Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors, the largest multiple listing service in the state, some 120 residents have put *For Sale* signs on their property, and

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— Ted Martin
Realtor

there were 56 buyers, who paid \$2,000 more than buyers did a year ago or \$106,000.

There is also home-buyer interest in the Belleville-Van Buren Township areas. Half of the 26 homes that have been placed on the market in 1990 have been sold. The buyers paid an average \$81,000.

According to Douglas G. Courtney, Metro MLS president, local home resales have set a record pace in the western Wayne Oakland county areas.

"For the first time ever, our service recorded January sales of 1,236 single family homes and condominiums," Courtney noted. "This is an 8.5

percent gain over the 1,140 sold in the first month last year and tops the previous high reached in 1979 by 95 units."

Courtney said the market also attracted an increase in listings, which at 3,117 were 13.1 percent higher than a year ago. With one of every five sales at prices under \$50,000, he said, that many first-time buyers were enjoying single-digit mortgage rates to purchase starter homes.

"We think the median will continue to rise as the year progresses and goes up to an estimated \$82,000," Courtney said. "While we are disturbed by the recent jump in interest rates, we anticipate a dip later in the spring will help offset the

expected rise in prices."

However, the home market may hit a snag as interest rates have already begun to climb. Appearing before a Congressional Committee on financing last week, Allen Greenspan, the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, announced that the feds would be increasing Veteran Administration mortgage rates from 9.5 to 10 percent. The 30-year conventional mortgage rate is approximately 10.4, while the 15-year rate is about three-quarters of a percent less.

"Despite the slight increase," Martin said, "we believe that the rates will remain pretty stable for the next few months."

Slow and steady wins the race to a good credit history

The key for young people to obtaining and maintaining credit is to start slow and be steady, say area bankers.

Unfortunately, they also say the material possibilities of retail credit, including Visa and American Express charge cards can have an intoxicating effect on a young individual's senses. Many young adults seriously hurt their credit rating in pursuit of a lifestyle they can't afford.

"A Visa card is the hardest kind to get," said Bill Davis,

vice president of marketing in the consumer loan department of First Security Bank in Southgate. "Young people tend to only see what they can get with a credit card, not the consequences."

For example, if an individual runs his or her credit card up to a \$1,000 balance, but only has to make a 3 percent monthly payment, they're satisfied, Davis said.

"What they don't realize is they're paying \$15 of the \$30

payment for interest," Davis said.

The best way for a young adult to establish credit, said Davis, is to obtain a secured loan, possibly with a co-signer.

A secured loan is a loan for the purchase of something that can be used as its own collateral, such as a car, Davis said.

"Many people are amazed that I turn them down for a credit card or a cash loan of \$500, but I'll approve the same person with a co-signer for a \$10,000 car," Davis said.

Retail credit cards, such as department store credit cards, are also good ways to establish credit if they are not abused.

"Banks are in the business of renting money," Davis said.

"Retailers use credit as a convenience for their customers. The retailer's mark-up on his goods helps to offset any potential losses due to non-payment so they may be more willing to extend credit to people."

Phillip Bell, assistant manager at Manufacturers Bank in Westland, agrees the best way

to start a credit history at a commercial bank is with a secured loan.

"Starting credit at a commercial bank is impossible without a co-signer," Bell said.

Bell also agreed with Davis that a history of at least one year of good payment on a retail credit account to use as a reference when applying for credit at a bank is necessary.

Both bankers said a savings account is the best way to start a good credit history, but they

differed on the reason.

Bell said a savings account can be used as collateral on a loan. Even though a person might have enough of his own money to purchase what he wants, the loan in this situation can establish good credit.

Davis offered a different reason for maintaining a savings account.

"If you have a healthy savings account, you don't need to overextend yourself with credit," he said.

MONEY

Having a will protects your loved one's interest

Not a tool strictly for the wealthy, wills today have become necessary for everyone with specific ideas where they want their property to go after death.

"Once you die, you have no say in how your property is disposed of," said Attorney Scott Kappler, of Livonia.

In families without a will, state law takes over after death. If there are no children in a family and remaining property is less than \$60,000, all property is awarded to the surviving spouse.

Any property over the \$60,000 mark would be divided equally among the spouse and surviving children. If there are no children, the money goes to the surviving parents.

Next in line would be brothers and sisters, then grandparents. If there are no survivors in any of those categories, the property would revert to the state.

If one wants to set up a trust fund or designate a guardian

They offer peace of mind.

— Brian Oakley
Romulus attorney

for a child, a will is needed. Below are additional situations listed by local lawyers in which a will would be necessary.

- If someone is in a second marriage but has children from a first marriage, a will is the only way to provide for them. State law would distribute property among the current spouse and children from that marriage.

- If someone wants one child to receive more than another it must be specified in a will. State law distributes property equally. A will is also necessary to make sure a specific person receives a particular piece of property such as a watch or set of books.

- With state law, brothers, sisters and grandparents only

receive property if they are the only remaining survivors. Nieces, nephews, cousins and friends are not considered. To provide for these people, a will is needed.

- Wills prove valuable when a large estate, more than \$600,000 is to be left behind. Wills can also be used to reduce the impact of taxes in some situations.

"The main reason for writing a will is for making sure things go the way you want them," said Brian Oakley, a Romulus attorney. "They offer peace of mind."

Some aspects of wills require advance preparation, Kappler added. Before designating someone guardian to surviving children or even a pet, it is important to have permission. A will cannot force someone to accept anything, Kappler said.

For those who feel uncomfortable working with an attorney, another option is a statutory will, a form available from most legislators' offices.

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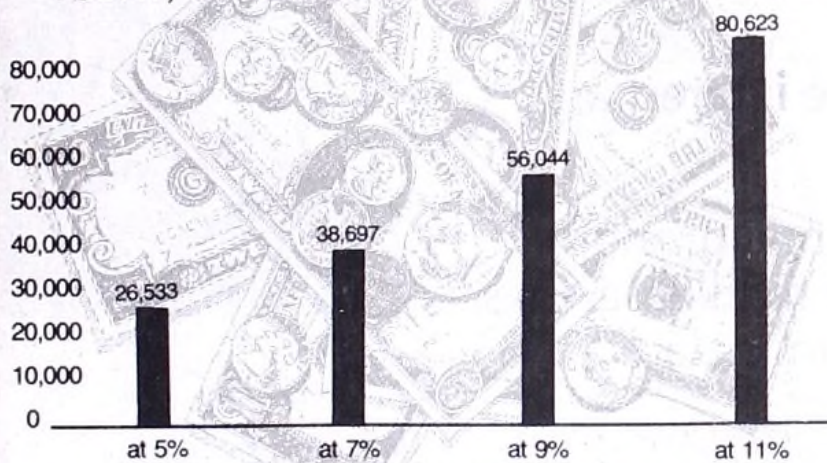
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Insurance should be a concern

By DIANNE THOMAS
ANP News Editor

How much insurance is enough? And can you have too much insurance?

The answer to the second question is a definite yes. The answer to the first question is not quite so simple.

The average American family needs to be concerned about several types of insurance, including automobile, homeowner's, and life insurance.

From the time a teenager first turns the ignition key in the driver's education car, automobile insurance becomes a concern of both the individual and the family.

According to State Farm Insurance agent Frank McMurray, many families make the mistake of either over-insuring or under-insuring themselves and their family.

"There are minimum coverages required by the state," he said.

Some people think that the legal minimums, allowing payments of \$20,000 per person and \$40,000 per incident in case of an accident, are sufficient. But depending on family assets, a larger policy could be in order.

Those numbers establish the maximum benefit the insurance company will pay in the event of an accident... but that is not the most that could be collected by an accident victim.

If a family or an individual has many assets, and a driver in that family is responsible for the death of another individual in a car accident, the victim's survivors might choose to file a lawsuit for more compensation.

Just to be on the safe side, McMurray advises carrying 25/50 or 50/100 coverage. The latter policy usually costs only \$16-24 per year more than state minimums, according to McMurray.

McMurray said that it is possible to carry too much automobile insurance, particularly on older vehicles.

Collision insurance, one of the most expensive aspects of a policy, is not required on cars unless a lien is held. An older car that's paid for is probably worth more to the person doing the driving than it is to the insurance company in the event of a serious accident.

If the amount to repair a car exceeds 50 percent of the value of the car, the insurance will consider the vehicle "totaled."

Rather than pay extra for collision insurance for a rusty but trusty older vehicle, McMurray advises "put the money in your pocket."

Determining how much homeowners' insurance is needed is a little more tricky. A policy may be based upon the price paid for a house, the cost of replacing the house and its contents, or the assessed value of the structure.

The assessed value is always the lowest of the three figures, and the homeowner who uses it as a basis for an insurance policy may live to regret it, according to McMurray.

Using the price paid for a home is a better guideline, and sometimes quite practical for young homeowners or newlyweds who haven't acquired much in the way of possessions and furnishings.

A replacement policy is recommended for individuals or families who have a more established home.

Replacement value insurance doesn't cost much more than a dollar or two more per month than a price-paid policy, according to McMurray. And those few extra dollars can buy a lot of peace of mind.

A home can be rebuilt and possessions replaced in the event of a disaster, but how can we place a value on a life?

It isn't easy, but it's a must when buying life insurance.

The rule of thumb, according to McMurray, is a figure five times the amount of the insured individual's income.

That figure may need to be adjusted upward dependent upon a number of factors, including the number of dependents to be cared for in the event of a person's death.

An insurance policy should certainly be sufficient to pay off a mortgage and supply the family with enough income to live on for whatever period would be necessary to reestablish an income.

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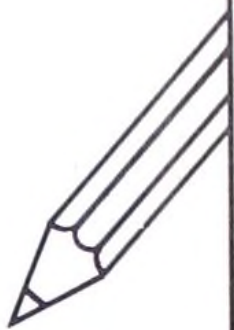
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Tax changes

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- Personal interest expenses (interest on a personal loan, bank credit card interest, etc.) that can be declared will drop to 20 percent for 1989.
- Now taxpayers are required to give social security number of any dependent you claim who will be two years old or older at the end of the tax year.
- Beginning in 1990, most taxpayers age 24 and older may exclude from income, interest on redeemed Series EE U.S. savings bonds issued after 1989 if the taxpayers pay tuition and required fees for themselves, their spouses, or dependents at an eligible educational institution.
- Starting with the 1989 federal tax return, if a child has more than \$500 but less than \$5,000 in interest or dividends, no federal income tax with-

held, and no earned income, the parents may be able to choose to include this unearned income on their own return. However, the child must be younger than 14 at the end of the tax year. If this is done, the child does not have to file an income tax return.

- Beginning in 1989, if part of a child's income is taxed at the parent's tax rate, the child is not eligible for the regular exemption amount when figuring alternative minimum tax. The child's alternative minimum tax exemption amount will be limited to \$1,000 plus the child's earned income. (The alternative minimum tax is a special tax designed to ensure that all taxpayers pay at least some tax regardless of the deductions and tax credits to which they may be entitled.)
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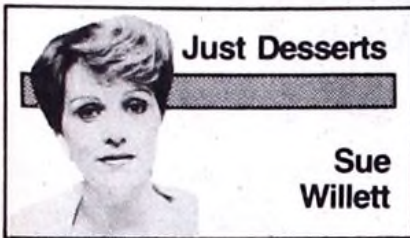


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Sue Willett

The only faint praise to be found anywhere for the month of February is that today, it's March.

People are just so cranky in February. They can try and blame it on the weather, but I suspect, after a great deal of unscientific research on the subject, that the real problem with February is that the Christmas bills are pouring in just as the Christmas spirit of love and peace is running out. Everyone seems to be affected by this pecuniary phenomenon.

People are not only cranky, they get crazy. Nutso. Bananas. The cheese falls off their crackers. Their elevators don't go to the top floor. They play with half a deck and only one oar in the water. All their dogs aren't barking and the porch light is real dim...get it?

People are strange this time of year. Even the ones who should certainly not be affected by the phenomenon are...take a look at Donald Trump. Never mind, he is getting far too much attention already, don't encourage him. But you get the idea, February is a 28-day full moon.

Having a wonderfully even disposition (always nasty), this month doesn't affect me too adversely. Of course, I spent nearly two weeks of it in Hawaii, which would do wonders for anybody's frame of mind. Then that few days in Palm Springs, but that shouldn't count because it was cold (high 60s) and the little old Palm Springs ladies had lips the same color as their hair-blue. All-in-all it would have been a fine month if everybody ELSE wasn't cranky and crazy.

I keep trying to explain this to my spouse, you know, that it's him that is cranky and not me. He's not falling for it, however, but honestly, if you'd see him when the credit card statements come in the mail, you'd know I'm right. He gets downright ugly. OK, so maybe I should have mentioned those few little trinkets I purchased in Honolulu, and maybe I didn't actually need: all those pineapple shirts and heads carved out of real coconuts, but, hey, a woman has needs, y'know.

Now that it's March and the results of my folly have er, hit the fan, so to speak, I have found a sure-fire cure for the blahs and a way to get back into my husband's good graces. Yep, you guessed it, I've fallen back on my guaranteed means of wangling myself back onto anyone's hit parade. I'm baking cookies.

If you think this doesn't work, you obviously haven't tried it.

Hey, would a woman with 12 assorted carved coconut heads and seven pineapple shirts (two with sequins) steer you wrong?

Queen Anne's Lace

- 2 1/4 cups Quaker Oats, regular
- 2 1/4 cups light brown sugar
- 3 Tablespoons flour
- 1 cup butter, melted
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix oats, sugar, flour and salt. Stir in butter. Add egg and vanilla. Mix well. Drop half-teaspoonfuls of mixture at least 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake for 5 minutes or until cookies become flat and do not sizzle as much. As soon as firm enough, remove from cookie sheet. This makes a large bath of very thin, crisp cookies. Space cookies well apart as they tend to spread.



Debbie Browning

A COOK'S COOK

Wayne woman prepares simple dishes with imagination

By FLORENCE MEEKS
ANP Staff Writer

Debbie Browning's recipe collection contains some rather glaring contrasts - simple, low-calorie casseroles with elaborate, sinful desserts.

The Wayne businesswoman said she has little time to cook, and after a day at work she is not sure she wants to. Browning tends to look for dishes that are quick and easy to make.

When she does have time for the kitchen, however, Browning says she likes to go all out.

"I like to cook. I come from a long line of Southern cooks," she said.

Browning was born in West Virginia. When she was 4, her family moved to Michigan. Many recipes in her collection come from aunts or other relatives still living in the South.

Despite the tradition of cooking in her family, Browning said she had little luck learning from them.

"My mother was a great cook, but when I came in the kitchen I was in her way."

When taking care of her brother one day, Browning tried to make a dish she learned (sort of) in home economics, Welsh Rabbit. The memory still makes her laugh. "I made him (her brother) eat every bite of it, and it was horrible."

After she was married, Browning applied for a job as a kitchen aide at a nursing home, and to her confusion landed the job of cook.

"When I started cooking for 150 people I learned."

After mastering the basics, Browning found her confidence and began to experiment.

"I started to trust my instincts," she recalled.

Now, Browning's brother still teases her about the rabbit incident but her lasagna and upside-down pumpkin cake are in hot demand at family gatherings.

The secret to her lasagna, she said, is two days of preparation. Browning makes the sauce the first day - during the second day she puts the lasagna together.

Her pumpkin upside-down cake is almost like a traditional pie topped with cake mix, walnuts and melted butter.

All of her best dishes are the result of experimentation, Browning said. "I can't help adding something else to a recipe."

So Browning has mastered some rather elaborate recipes along with the practical, simple dishes for the busier days. Below, is a sampling for all occasions.

Banana pudding cake

- 2 small ripe bananas
- 1 package yellow cake mix
- 1 package (4 serving size) Jell-O banana cream instant pudding
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup water
- 1/4 cup oil
- 1/2 cup finely chopped nuts (optional)

Slice banana into large mixing bowl, beat until well mashed. Add remaining ingredients. Blend; then beat at medium speed of electric mixer for two minutes. Pour into a well-greased and floured 10-

inch round tube pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 60 to 70 minutes. Cool in pan at least 15 minutes. Remove from pan; finish cooling on rack. Sprinkle with confectioner's sugar if desired. Cake can be also be baked in 13-by-9-by-2-inch pan for 50 to 55 minutes.

Tuna potato patties

- 1 6 1/2- or 7-ounce can tuna, drained
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- Instant mashed potatoes, 4 servings
- 1 teaspoon parsley flakes
- 1 tablespoon instant minced onion
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- Flour
- 2 tablespoons salad oil
- 1 8-ounce can tomato sauce with cheese

Approximately 20 minutes before serving: In medium bowl, flake tuna; sprinkle with lemon juice. Make up instant mashed potatoes as label directs but omit salt and butter and use skimmed milk; add to tuna with parsley flakes, minced onion, egg, salt and pepper; mix well. With floured hands, shape into eight patties; coat each with flour. In medium skillet over medium heat, in oil, brown patties on both sides. Meanwhile, heat tomato sauce. Serve patties with tomato sauce. Makes four servings, 260 calories each.

Chicken divine

- Whole chicken or 4 breasts
- 2 packages frozen broccoli
- Velveeta cheese

- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1 box Stove Top Stuffing mix

Cook and bone chicken. Dice into one-inch cubes. Put in bottom of baking dish. Cook two packages frozen broccoli. Cover chicken with drained broccoli, then use slices of cheese to cover broccoli. Over this spread one can of cream of chicken soup mixed with milk. Prepare stuffing mix. Spread over top of chicken mixture and bake at 375 degrees for 45 minutes in a 9-by-13-inch pan. Mixture can be prepared ahead of time and baked one hour before serving.

Praline cookies

- 1 2/3 cups sifted flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons double acting baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 1/2 cups finely packed brown sugar
- 1 unbeaten egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup pecan halves

Sift flour with baking powder and salt. Set aside. Cream butter. Add brown sugar gradually, creaming well. Blend in egg, vanilla and dry ingredients; mix well. Drop by rounded teaspoons onto ungreased baking sheets. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes. Cool. Break pecan halves into two to four pieces. Place four to five pieces on each cookie. Drizzle teaspoon frosting (see recipe below) over top of each cookie. Makes three and a half dozen cookies.

PEOPLE

SOON TO WED



Withrow - Tripp

Withrow - Tripp

Walter and Carol Withrow of Romulus announce the engagement of their daughter Pamela Kay to Steve D. Tripp, son of Delos Tripp of Wayne.

The couple is planning a June 16 wedding at First Baptist Church in Canton Township.

NEW ARRIVALS

Jonathan Pelc

Jonathan Michael Pelc, second child of Cynthia and Paul Pelc, made his debut Feb. 16, 1990 at Oakwood Hospital.

He weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

He was welcomed at home by 3-year-old brother Matthew.

He is the grandson of Carolyn and Conrad Sydor of Canton Township and Patricia and Edward Pelc of Detroit.

He is the great-grandson of Sophia Misiak of Detroit, Edna Emery of Florida, and Michael Sydor of Redford.

The baby's Godparents are Jeanne Peer of Woodhaven and David Pelc of Detroit.

Alexander Carlson

Alexander Edward Carlson, third child of Westland residents John and Deborah Carlson, made his debut Jan. 25, 1990 at Henry Ford Hospital.

He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20 inches long.

He was welcomed at home by 2-year-old twin sisters Amanda and Amelia.

He is the grandson of Ken and Phyllis Crocker of Caro, and John and Isabell Carlson of Clawson.

Jessica Driver

Jessica Marie Driver, daughter of Dawn and Dennis Driver, made her debut Feb. 14, 1990.

She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

She is the granddaughter of Al and Virginia Lightle, Lynn and Judi Alford and Tom and Sharon Driver.

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A WESTLAND RESIDENT recently completed the Federal Aviation Administration nine-week air-traffic controller basic course at the FAA Academy in Oklahoma City. **Michael James Kubinski**, son of Joseph and Joan Kubinski, passed written and physical civil service examinations before taking the air traffic controller course at the FAA Academy.

TWO ROMULUS RESIDENTS sailed out of the Port of Miami aboard the cruise ship, Jubilee, of Carnival Cruise Lines. **Gerald and Louisa Ladd** visited San Juan, Puerto Rico, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands and Nassau, Bahamas on the seven-day cruise to the Caribbean.

SEVERAL LOCAL RESIDENTS have been named to the dean's list for the past term at Madonna College. Students who achieved this honor are: **Judith Korybalski** a junior, **Colleen Litner** a senior, **Daniel Marsh** a junior, **Noreen Mroczka** a senior, **Gerlynn Stack** a senior and **Cynthia Webster** a junior.

SEVERAL AREA RESIDENTS were among a class of 80 Masons who received the Scottish Rite Freemasonry's 32nd Degree at a reunion staged at Trenton High School. Western Wayne County Masons in the class were: **James W. Stockton** of Canton Township, **Daniel W. Harvey** of Canton Township, **Gary N. Vineyard** of Westland, **Dennis K. Bartlett** of Westland, **James T. Daniel** of Wayne, **Abdul H. Haidous** of Wayne and **Dale J. Worth** of Belleville.

TWO LOCAL RESIDENTS were named to the dean's list at Siena Heights College for the fall semester. To qualify, students must maintain at least a 3.5 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale, while carrying a full-time course load of at least 12 credit hours. **James R. McDonald** of Canton Township and **Elizabeth A. McLeod** of Westland were on the list.

BELLEVILLE RESIDENTS MAKING military news include Army Pvt. **Marvin H. Hall** who has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He is the son of Marvin and Linda C. Hall. Airman **Phillip J. Michael**, son of Colleen T. Levack, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He is a 1989 graduate of Belleville High School.

WESTLAND RESIDENTS MAKING military news include Marine Pfc. **William R. Tofilski** who has graduated from the school of infantry. He is the son of Victor E. and Lynn E. Tofilski. Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class **William F. Button** recently received the Naval Reserve Meritorious Service Medal while serving at the Naval Air Facility, Mt. Clemens, Mich. Airman **Edwin D. Droter**, son of Delphia M. Chapman, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Tech. Sgt. **Raymond D. Holland**, son of Raymond and Zenobia Holland, has graduated from an Air Force major command noncommissioned officer academy. Spec. **Patrick N. Davis**, son of Rose M. Davis, has completed a U.S. Army primary leadership course. Navy Cadet **Jeffrey J. Coleman**, son of Massie L. and Linda K. Coleman, has completed his first solo flight. He is receiving primary flight training with Squadron-27, Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas. Marine Pvt. **Dennis Weeg** has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. He is a 1989 graduate of John Glenn High School.

INKSTER RESIDENTS MAKING military news include Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class **Leon R. Wesley** who recently visited Hong Kong during a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean. He is the son of Carrie M. Wesley. Navy Radioman Seaman Recruit **Terrence C. James**, son of Richard and Carolyn Williams, has completed Radioman 'A' School, San Diego. Marine Lance Cpl. **Jerome C. Bell**, son of Annie Clayburn, was recently awarded the U.S. Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal. Navy Seaman Recruit **John D. Oden**, son of Tyrone P. and Cheryl K. Hamilton, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. Marine Pvt. **Charles S. Bishop**, son of Gary E. and Linda Bishop, has graduated from infantry school. Army Reserve Pvt. **Alfred Horton Jr.**, son of Alfred Horton Sr., has graduated from the ammunition specialist course at the U.S. Army Missile and Munitions Center, Ala. Army Reserve Pfc. **Terrence M. Hicks**, son of Dosyl A. and George C. Thompson, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

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OBITUARIES

Harris, Dorothy

Dorothy M. Harris, 75, of Belleville died Feb. 16, 1990 at her home.

She was preceded in death by her husband William Harris, and a daughter, Lorraine Brown.

She is the dear mother of Shirley Hall of Florida and Barbara Scott of Inkster. She is remembered by 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by sisters, Geraldine Lang of Detroit and Betty Halsbeck of Wayne.

She was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Belleville.

Funeral services were Feb. 20 at St. Anthony with the Rev. Thomas S. Cusick. Burial was at Hillside Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were made by David C. Brown Funeral Home.

Combs, Robert

Robert E. Combs, 67, of Wayne died Feb. 12 at Annapolis Hospital. He was a victim of cancer, having been ill for several years.

He is the beloved husband of Eleanor, and the dear father of Robert. He is also remembered by granddaughter Deborah.

Mr. Combs was employed as a pallet maker for a box company.

Funeral services were Feb. 15 at the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West Cemetery.

The Rev. Hayden K. Caruth officiated.

Uhl, Leonard

Leonard Conway Uhl, 46, of Wayne died Feb. 17, 1990 at Annapolis Hospital.

He is the beloved wife of Debbie, and the dear father of Samantha, Carl, Danny and Shannon, and he is remembered by one grandchild. He is also survived by his parents George and Mary Peters, a sister, Mary Elizabeth, and brother Butch.

He was employed at Ford Motor Co., and was a member of the American Legion Wayne Post.

Funeral services were Feb. 20 at Lents Funeral Home in Wayne with Brother Charles Warren. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Cemetery.

Pawlowski, Henry

Henry "Hank" Pawlowski, 82, of Romulus died Feb. 25, 1990.

He is the beloved husband of Violet L. (Cox), the dear father of Denise Pawlowski, and stepfather of Janet L. Truszkowski-Crook, both of Romulus. He is also remembered by five grandchildren, a brother Leo Pawlowski of Romulus, and two sisters, Mrs. Wanda Wisniewski of Westland and Mrs. Helen Colby of Hamtramack.

Mr. Pawlowski was retired from Barbron Corporation, and was a members of St. Aloysius Church, the Gregorian Club and the Ushers Club.

Funeral services were Feb. 28 at St. Aloysius Church with the Rev. Walter Lezuchowski officiating. Burial was at Michigan Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Funeral arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home.

McCue, Richard Lee

Richard Lee McCue, 67, of North Carolina and formerly of Westland died Feb. 9, 1990.

He is the beloved husband of Ann McCue of Dearborn Heights, and the dear father of Tommy McCue of Dearborn Heights, Keith McCue of Detroit, Anna Clark of Livonia and Kira Van Ittersum of Dearborn. He is also remembered by eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by two sisters.

Mr. McCue worked for Ford Motor Co. for 28 years retiring in 1983. He is a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Funeral services were Feb. 12 at Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home with the Rev. Luther Stanley of the First Baptist Church of Garden City officiating. Burial was at Washtenong Memorial Park.

Dunham, Luisa

Luisa G. Dunham, 61, of Garden City died Feb. 22 at Ford Hospital.

She is the beloved wife of Fred, and the dear mother of Carl, Johnny, Linda Wetzel and David. She is also remembered by 11 grandchildren.

She is the sister of Grace, Joseph, Guidon, Pasquale and Rita.

Funeral services were Feb. 26 from Lents Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Burger. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Cemetery.

Pribik, Vida

Vida Pribik, 71, of Wayne died Feb. 22, 1990.

She was preceded in death by John.

She is the dear mother of Kenneth Robert, John Joseph Jr. Molly Briz and Penny Ward. She is also remembered by nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She is the sister of Vivian Ristow, Virginia Burgess, Velda Lawrence, Velma Molnar and Vhay Bonsall.

Funeral services were Feb. 26 from Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Troike. Burial was at Glenwood Cemetery.

Parratta, Vincenzo

Vincenzo Parratta, 74, of Romulus died Feb. 22, 1990 at Sanai Hospital in Detroit.

He was preceded in death by his wife Marie.

He is the dear father of Ralph J. of Trenton and James Russell of Wisconsin. He is also remembered by six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hack and Daisey Mayes of Toledo, and half-brother Rocco Riesta of Toledo.

Mr. Parratta retired after 35 years with Penn Walt Chemical Company. He had also worked as a police officer for Romulus. He was a member of St. Aloysius Church, the Romulus Democratic Club, the Romulus Senior Citizens and the Trenton Kiwanis Club.

Funeral services were Feb. 26 at Crane Funeral Home with the Rev. Walter Lezuchowski officiating. Burial was at Michigan Memorial Park.

Memorial may be made through Mass cards, or donations to the cancer society of heart association.

Reiser, Barbara

Barbara P. Reiser, 82, of Wayne died Feb. 17 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

She was preceded in death by her husband Rolland, and daughter Flora.

She is the dear mother of Betsy Schwind, and sister of Fred Witkop. She is also remembered by two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Feb. 20 at Lents Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Millar. Burial was at Michigan Memorial Park Cemetery in Flat Rock.

Couey, Alyce

Alyce C. (Watts) Couey, 90, of Taylor died Feb. 22 at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital.

She is the mother of James E. Watts, and is remembered by five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son William C. Watts.

Funeral services were Feb. 24 at Lents Funeral Home in Wayne with the Rev. Robert Millar. Burial was at Mount Hope Cemetery in Livonia.

Kaye, Benjamin

Benjamin L. Kaye, 76, of Westland died Feb. 17, 1990 at his home.

He is the beloved husband of Hattie (Kubicki) Kaye, and the dear father of Carol (Anthony) Glikas and grandfather of Jeffrey and Brian Glikas of California.

He is also survived by his sisters, Hattie Kasprowicz of Madison Heights, Sabina Murray of Port Huron; a cousin, Edmund (Genevieve) Oklat; and two nieces and one nephew.

Mr. Kaye moved to Westland from Livonia in 1976. He was a computer assembler, retiring after 30 years. He was a member of St. Richard Catholic Church parish and served during World War II.

Funeral services were Feb. 21 at St. Richard with the Rev. William Smith. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights.

Funeral arrangements were made by Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home.

Mass cards or charitable donations in lieu of flowers would be appreciated.

Makowski, Russell

Russell A. Makowski, 69, of Romulus died Feb. 24, 1990.

He is the beloved husband of Vira F. (Aigginsin), and the dear father pf Donald R. Makowski of Willis. He is also remembered by two grandchildren, and two brothers, Harvey Makowski and Walter Hoppe of Romulus.

Mr. Makowski was retired from the city of Romulus. He was a World War II veteran, and was a member of the Romulus United Community Methodist Church.

Funeral services were Feb. 27 from Crane Funeral Home with the Rev. J.D. Landis officiating. Burial was at Romulus Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Blanchard, Ward

Ward Blanchard, 86, of Wayne died Feb. 19, 1990.

He is the beloved husband of Lelia, and the dear father of Robert, Glenn, Doris Hively, Francis and David. She is also remembered by 25 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Norma Perkins.

She was preceded in death by her son Bruce.

Funeral services were Feb. 23 from Uht Funeral Home with the Dr. David Russell officiating. Burial was at Glenwood Cemetery.

Vaughn, Gerald

Gerald Don Vaughn, 56, of Florida and formerly of Inkster died Feb. 16, 1990.

He is the beloved son of Melvin and Opal Whitlow, and the late Glen. He is the dear brother of Jewel Holly, Glenda Vaughn, and the late Doris Bielby. He is also remembered by nine nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were Feb. 20 from Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Jon Rule. Burial was at Michigan Memorial Park.

Hoover, Lester

Lester Hoover, 71, of Westland died Feb. 28, 1990.

He is the beloved husband of Betty, and the dear father of Toby Ann Click, Shirley Lock, Lester Jr. and Dean. He is also remembered by nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild, and siblings, Ray, Clyde, Elmer, Willie and Jackie.

Funeral services were Feb. 21 from Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Jon Rule officiating. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

RUTH MITCHELL, 87, of Belleville died Feb. 15, 1990. Funeral arrangements were handled by David C. Brown Funeral Home.

VIRGINIA M. SKUTT, 65, of Belleville died Feb. 17, 1990. Funeral arrangements were handled by David C. Brown Funeral Home.

OSCAR JONES, 64, of Belleville died Feb. 17, 1990. Funeral arrangements were handled by David C. Brown Funeral Home.

ELMER E. WEINKAUF, 75, of Belleville died Feb. 21, 1990. Funeral arrangements were handled by David C. Brown Funeral Home.

Stottlemeyer, William

A former postmaster and longtime resident of Wayne died Sunday after a short illness.

William Stottlemeyer, 65, was the postmaster for Wayne, Westland and Canton Township.

He is survived by his wife Edith, and children Mrs. Allan (Judy) Holdridge and Brad. He was preceded in death by a son, Timothy.

Funeral services for Stottlemeyer were today at Uhts Funeral Home in Westland with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating.

He is also survived by his grandchildren David, Jennifer, and Alisia; and great-grandchild Brandon Holdridge.

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TRAVEL

Eastern bloc is open for tourism

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Belleville City Editor

As political barriers fall in Eastern Europe, some tourists are eyeing trips to Russia, East Germany and other former "Iron Curtain" countries. "We have had a lot more inquiries about trips to Russia than we have had in the past," said Gary Sampson, owner of Adventure Travel. "People who never expressed an interest in visiting Russia, for example, are now inquiring about it. Businesses also are showing an interest in Russia that they never expressed before."

Sampson said the lack of ample hotel space and the absence of service-oriented accommodations will prevent Russia from having a "tourist boom" in the immediate future. However, he added, the Russians are aware that they must Westernize their flight service and move toward a more service-oriented approach to tourism to attract visitors in the future.

"I don't see Eastern Europe

as a destination with mass appeal at present," Sampson said. "I think the typical tourist will be people in their late 40s through 60s, who have travelled in Europe previously - perhaps, two or three times before. Another type of tourist will be one whose family originated in one of the Eastern Bloc countries, or someone who was born there and is taking a nostalgic trip to visit relatives."

"The Eastern Bloc countries also will attract some adventurers - those who like to explore new areas and report back to their friends about new places they have visited - plus some teachers and students," Sampson said.

"We've seen an increase in all bookings to Europe," the travel agent said. "I think people feel more comfortable about European travel now that the political tensions have eased. Tourists definitely do not want to visit places where they are not comfortable or where they are fearful for their safety."

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CAMPERS AND HIKERS — association members meet at 7 p.m. the first Sunday of each month. Call 699-5989.
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ORAL MAJORITY TOASTMASTERS — Members meet at 5:45 p.m. each Tuesday at Denny's restaurant, Ann Arbor Road at Interstate 275, Canton Township. The group is a nonprofit education program of public speaking in communication and leadership, designed in a club atmosphere. Call Phyllis at 455-1635.

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ROMULUS ROVERS — walking club will be walking indoors during the winter months on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Call 941-2215.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS — meet at 8:30 p.m. on the first and third Wednesday at the Taylor Moose Hall. Call 928-4411 for more information.

WAYNE/WESTLAND — Parents Without Partners Chapter 340, will stage their meetings on the second and fourth Friday of each month. For more information, call 326-8931 or 595-7806.

ADVOCATES TOASTMASTERS — members and guests meet at 6:30 p.m. each Thursday at the Omega Family Restaurant, Wayne. Call 273-1313 for more information.

HOLY SMOKE TOASTMASTERS — will meet at 6:30 p.m. March 1 at Denny's restaurant in Westland. This "speakers' organization caters to smoking members.

ODDFELLOWS AND REBEKAHS LODGES — will host a fish dinner every Friday evening during Lent beginning March 2 at the Oddfellow Hall from 5 to 7 p.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS — meet at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at St. John's Episcopal Church in Westland. Call 722-6178, 595-0727 or 545-LIFE.

FINANCIAL WOMEN INTERNATIONAL — Detroit Chapter will meet at 5:30 p.m. March 14 at the Bonnie Brook Golf Club in Detroit. Call 255-2064.

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING IN COMMUNICATIONS — Club will meet at 7 p.m. March 1 at the Dearborn Civic Center for a speech contest. Call 563-0361.

RIGHT TO LIFE - LIFESPAN — will meet at 7:30 p.m. March at St. Mary's School in Wayne. In-vitro fertilization will be the topic discussed.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN — District 13 will stage a "Body Shop" health seminar from 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 24 at the Ramada Heritage Center. Call 675-0019 or 675-6446.

CIVITAN OF WAYNE — will stage their Grand Giveaway from 6:30 to midnight March 2 at the Wayne Community Center.

MICHIGAN PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S — Network will meet at 6 p.m. March 12 in Troy. Call 647-4480.

THE STARLITERS — 40 and up dance club stages a dance from, 9 to midnight every Friday at the Northwest YWCA. For information, call 776-9360.

BETHANY WEST — a support group for those divorced or separated, will meet at 8 p.m. March 3 at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church in Redford.



CHURCHES

DAY CARE IS — offered through the Bethlehem Temple of Inkster for youngsters ages 2 weeks to 1 year. Call 274-7081.

A FISH FRY — will be staged from 5:30 to 7 p.m. March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6 to honor the Lenten season at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Whittaker Road. Cost is \$5 for adults.

A LECTURE ON THE — healing powers of prayer will be presented March 4 at First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Wayne. Call church for information.

LAS VEGAS NIGHT — will be presented at 7:30 p.m. March 3 at the Father Daniel A. Lord Council of Knights of Columbus in Livonia. The event is hosted by Pope John XXIII Assembly.

35TH ANNIVERSARY OF — Good Hope Lutheran Church in Garden City will be celebrated at a special service at 8:30 and 11 a.m. March 18. A dinner dance will be staged at 4 p.m. at Roma's of Garden City. Call 427-3660.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN SENIORS — 50-Up Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. March 6 at the church. New members welcome.

LENTEN PROGRAMS — will be

offered weekly at the First United Methodist Church of Wayne. "Finding Christ Through the People Who Knew Jesus" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. March 7 at the church. A dinner will precede the service.

LADIES AID OF ST. JOHN'S — Lutheran Church, in Taylor, will sponsor fish fries from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. March 2, 16, and 30. Call 287-2080.

HURON VALLEY DISTRICT — Missionary Baptist Association women's auxiliary will stage their monthly meeting at 9 a.m. March 3 at Platt Road Baptist Church in Ann Arbor.

LINCOLN COMMUNITY UNITED — Methodist Church in Ypsilanti will sponsor the presentation of the film "A Father, A Son, And A Three Mile Run" at 7 p.m. March 4.



EDUCATION

JOB TRAINING SCHOOL — is being offered at Washtenaw Community College for those who have been laid off from work. Call 485-8811.

ESTATE PLANNING — classes are available through the Wayne-Westland Leisure Program beginning April 3. Call 728-0100.

ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASSES — will be offered through the Wayne-Westland Leisure Program. Classes include Battenberg lace, bread dough roses, country bows, covered band and hat boxes, coverlet and pillow, creative twist dolls, jointed bunny and Ukrainian Pysanky. Call 728-0100.

MICHIGAN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE — is offering free classes in areas such as word processing, beginners and advanced typing, and auto body repair. Call 563-6310.

PARENTS OF HANDICAPPED — children and professionals are invited to attend a free workshop: Preparation Procedure — Responses to Problems, How to Ask for Options, and Handle Disputes. The presentations will be made from 9 a.m. until noon March 10 at Dearborn Centennial Library on Michigan Avenue. Call 291-5982 or 581-0559.

CAT BEHAVIOR SEMINAR — will be presented at the Westland Shelter of the Michigan Humane Society at 6 p.m. March 7. A professional instructor will conduct the workshop. For information, call 721-7300.



REUNIONS

The following schools/organizations are planning reunions:
ROMULUS HIGH SCHOOL — Class

of 1980, Aug. 18 at Knights of Columbus in Wayne. For information, call (312) 397-0010.

ROBICHAUD HIGH SCHOOL — Class of 1980. Call 565-7975 or 563-3972.

ROMULUS HIGH SCHOOL — Class of 1975. Call 1-800-397-0010.

WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL — Class of 1950. Several classmates are still missing. Call Pat at 721-3643.

ROMULUS HIGH SCHOOL — Class of 1970, Aug. 18 at Marriott Airport. Call Marsha Ryznar Bergeron, 941-5245 or Nancy Senk Champaigne, 941-6758.



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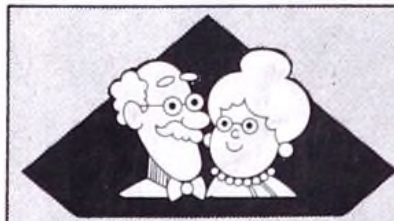
PARENTS CLUB — of St. Aloysius will sponsor a show on March 17. Table space is available. Call Michelle Major at 941-5929.

ST. SEBASTIAN SPRING BOUTIQUE — on March 24 in the school at 20700 Colgate, Dearborn Heights. The table or space rental is still \$20. For an application call Chris at 292-4173.

MADONNA COLLEGE SPRING — crafts show will be staged 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. March 25 in the college activities center.

ST. ALOYSIUS SCHOOL — crafts show from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 17 at the school in Romulus.

ARTS AND CRAFTS AROUND THE WORLD — will be presented from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 17 at the Dearborn Civic Center.



SENIORS

WAYNE-WESTLAND SCHOOLS CLUB — The following activities have been planned at the Dyer center, 36745 Marquette Road, Westland. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 595-2161 for more details.

NON-CREDIT CLASSES OFFERED — Several non-credit classes are offered to seniors. Spanish is offered from 9 a.m. to noon every Monday; knitting and crocheting with Ellen, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays; plastic needlepoint with Doris, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Tuesdays; ceramics for bazaar, 10 a.m. Thursdays; exercise with Sheri, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Thursdays; woodcarvers, 9 a.m. to noon Fridays; and crafts for bazaar, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Fridays.

BARBERSHOP EXTRAVAGANZA — Bus will leave the center at 7 p.m. March 2 for the musical presentation at Mercywood High School.

FASHION SHOW AND LUNCH — at noon March 15. Tickets are \$3.

THE WESTLAND SENIOR RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, FRIENDSHIP CENTER — The following activities have been planned at the Westland Senior Friendship Center (Senior Resources Department), 1119 N. Newburgh Road, Westland. The center is open Monday through Friday. Call 722-7632 for more details.

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EXERCISE — daily at the Friendship Center from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. Moderate exercise and walking track available.

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HEALTH-AWARENESS DAY — is set for every Friday. Free health services are offered at this time by appointment.

WAYNE SENIOR CITIZENS — The following activities have been planned at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road, Wayne. For details, call 721-7400. Exercise - Tuesday 9 a.m.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING — The service is offered from 10 a.m. to noon every first Thursday of the month.

CRAFTS, FUN AND FRIENDS — from 1 until 4 p.m. every Wednesday.

HANDYMAN REFERRAL SERVICE — A service to help with odd jobs around the house is available to Wayne senior citizens. For information, call 721-7400 Monday through Friday 1 to 4 p.m.

MEDICARE INFORMATION — The information is provided to Wayne seniors by appointment. Counselors will provide information on benefits, claims and appeals. Call the center for details.

WAYNE GOLDEN HOUR CLUB BINGO — Bingo is played at 1:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Public is invited to play. Event is staged at the Wayne Community Center. Call 721-7400.

ROMULUS SENIOR CITIZENS — The following activities have been planned at the Romulus Senior Center, 36515 Bibbins Road, Romulus. For details, call 942-6852 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING — is offered free from 1 to 3:30 p.m. every first Monday of the month.

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Sports

Boyd wins state wrestling crown

Romulus grappler lives dream

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Bruce Boyd has accomplished this year what most high school athletes dream of doing - winning a coveted state championship.

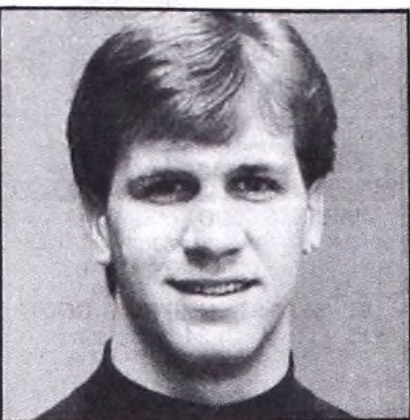
The 18-year-old Romulus wrestler on Saturday fulfilled his dream and mission by winning a Class A state title.

Boyd thrashed Charrod Richmond of Flint Northern, 15-8, in the finals of the 135-pound class to earn the state crown for his weight class.

The victory capped a sterling senior year in which the rugged grappler claimed league, district and regional championships en route to a phenomenal 45-1 won-lost record. Boyd's career record stands at 141 victories against 41 losses.

Romulus Coach Norm Butler was elated at Boyd's performance.

"Bruce was cool, calm and collected throughout the entire season, and especially during the post season," Butler noted. "He is the most calculating



Bruce Boyd
wrestler that I have ever had the privilege to coach. And the

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Belleville wrestler places 3rd

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

One victory separated Belleville High's Mike Braswell from a coveted state wrestling title.

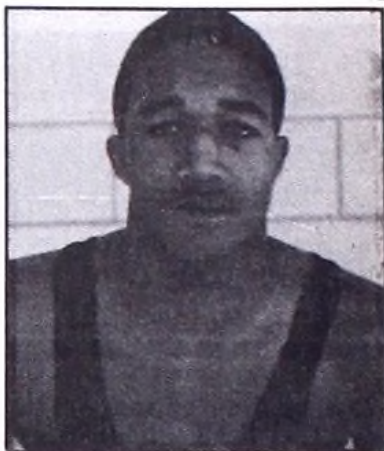
Braswell, a 171-pounder, saw his dream for the state crown shattered in the semifinal round of the Class A state finals when Sterling Heights

Stevenson's Chris Cali was awarded an 8-4 decision over the Belleville grappler.

"It was a heartbreaking loss," noted Belleville Coach Gerald Malecek, "however, Mike can stand proud. There are not many who can boast what he has accomplished."

Braswell was one of three Belleville state medalists. Steve Davis (119) finished fourth, while Jeff Komaromi (189) was sixth.

Belleville will return to Battle Creek Kellogg Arena on Friday to compete in the Class A team phase of the state championship. The Tigers qualified by winning their district and regional titles.



Mike Braswell
"We're looking forward to the return trip," Malecek said.

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Vikings kiss title good-bye

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

A disallowed three-pointer and a slow start cost the Vikings of Inkster a share of the 1990 Suburban Athletic Conference basketball championship.

Before a standing-room-only crowd, Inkster staged a valiant rally and overcame an early 10-point deficit against Highland Park. Then, with seven seconds remaining, Inkster's Tyron Orr let loose a three-pointer from the corner that hit its mark, lifting the Vikings to a 57-55 lead. There were two seconds remaining on the clock.

However, Orr's basket was erased from the scoreboard, despite protests from Inkster Coach George Thompson, as the refs argued that Orr had been fouled prior to releasing the ball. They awarded the Viking cager a one-and-one.

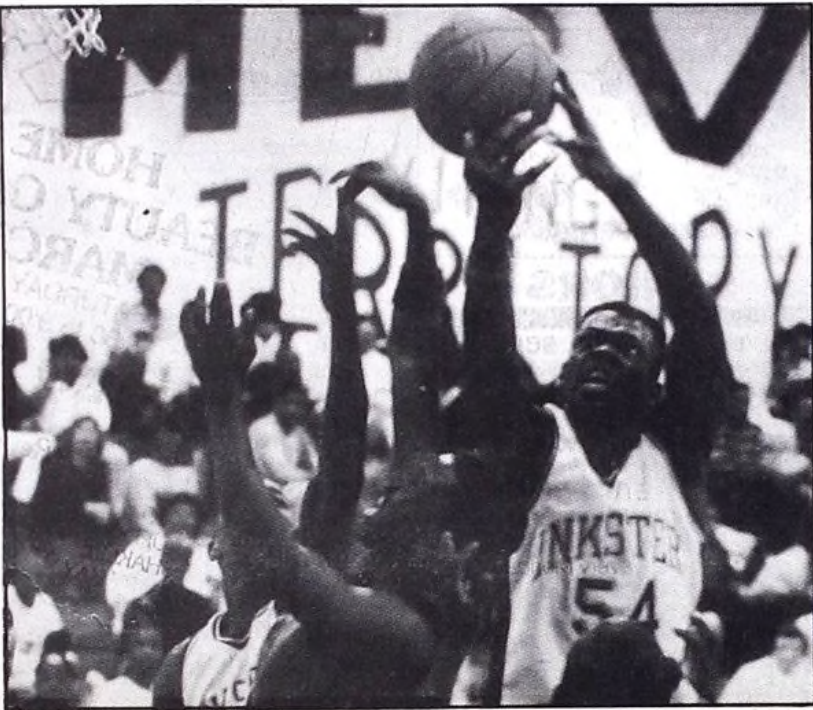
Orr stepped to the line with the destiny of the SAC title in his hands.

Highland Park called a time out to put additional pressure on the shooter.

And when play resumed, Orr again stepped to the foul line and slowly released the ball. The ball wooed the rim but was rejected and the Parkers came down with the rebound, the victory and the title in their hands.

"What do you say when you lose one like this?" asked Thompson, whose team finished with a 10-2 SAC record and in second place in the standings. "That slow start killed us, and blowing some 14 layups in the first half didn't help our cause any, either."

Highland Park leaped to a 16-6 first-period lead as Anthony Young and Robert Gibson each chipped in six



Driving toward the Highland Park basket, Inkster's 6-5 center Marcus Kewley lays up one of his two baskets. Despite a record 16 blocked shots from Kewley, the Vikings lost the showdown with the reigning Suburban Athletic Conference champ. ANP photo by Werner Slocum/staff photographer

points. However, the Vikings closed the gap to 28-21 at the half, then came within three (44-41) of catching their visitors after three periods. They never managed to catch up.

"Our kids were tight - and that's what I feared the most," Thompson said. "We proved that we are as good as they are, but when you have the winning basket taken away from you, what do you do?"

Additionally, the Vikings have no one to blame but themselves. They could have won it at the free throw line where they capitalized on only 12 of 23. Highland Park made 13 of 21.

One of the highlights of the evening was the outstanding defensive effort by Marcus Kewley, whose 16 blocked shots set an Inkster record.

Claude McReynolds led the Viking scorers with 12 points, while Highland Park's Bob Gibson was the game's leading scorer with 19.

Inkster hosted the nation's No. 1 high school team - Detroit Southwestern - Tuesday night, and the Vikings will re-

turn to action Monday night at Robichaud. They will play Dearborn Divine Child in the Class B district playoff opener at 5:30 p.m. The host, Robichaud, takes on Crestwood, in the second game at 7:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, March 6, Annapolis is paired with the winner of the Inkster-D.C. game at 7 p.m. and on Wednesday, March 7, Willow Run will see action against the winner of the Robichaud-Crestwood game. The championship will be decided at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 9.

INKSTER				
Player	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Herrington	0	0	4-7	4
Jackson	3	0	1-4	7
Jones	1	1	2-2	7
Kewley	2	0	2-4	6
McReynolds	6	0	0-2	12
Orr	1	1	2-3	7
Poplar	4	0	1-1	9
Martin	1	0	0-0	2
TOTAL	18	2	12-23	54

HIGHLAND PARK				
PLAYER	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Carter	4	0	0-0	8
Middleton, Jr.	1	0	0-0	2
Gilmore	3	0	0-1	6
Howard	3	0	3-9	9
Young	2	0	2-3	6
Gibson	7	0	5-8	19
Middleton, Jr.	1	0	3-4	5
TOTAL	21	0	13-21	55

'March madness' District playoffs begin Monday

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

The weather in Michigan may have gone 'mad' in February, but the shortest month of the year may just have been setting the stage for March.

March is also noted for its 'madness', the kind that drives high school basketball coaches and their teams up a wall.

It is a month that ushers in, what some fans believe, is the most exciting part of the high school basketball season - the playoffs. Teams that win extend their season; the losers fall to the wayside.

With the league titles decided and the regular season behind them, prep cagers will switch to the more dramatic playoff scene. It's a time for do-or-die; loser is out, the winner advances. And it will all culminate with the crowning of state champs in four separate classes.

But it begins with the district tournaments. Those tournaments start on Monday for two of the area's top teams.

The luck of the draw pits Belleville and Romulus in a first-round confrontation. In the Class A district playoffs at Romulus, the hosts finds it-

Romulus High (District 14)	
Monday, March 5	
7 p.m. Belleville (A) vs. Romulus(B)	
Wednesday, March 7	
5:30 p.m. Southgate Anderson (C) vs. Taylor Kennedy (D)	
7:00 p.m. Taylor Truman vs. Winner of A-B game	
Friday, March 9	
7:00 p.m. Championship	
(EDITOR'S NOTE - No league or student passes will be honored at the door during the playoffs. All tickets are \$3.)	

self meeting arch rival.

"It should be a good game," said first-year Romulus coach Chris Molloy, commenting on the pending encounter with Coach Michael Garland's Tigers. "These two teams know each other pretty well. But there are other excellent teams in this district this year that could take it all."

Molloy was referring to Taylor Kennedy and Taylor Truman, both with impressive records.

The winner of the district title at Romulus will advance to the regional playoffs at Ypsilanti High School.

Monroe takes Wolverine 'A' swim crown from Belleville

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Belleville High senior Michael Bird culminated his prep swimming career with a superlative performance at the 1990 Wolverine 'A' Conference Swimming & Diving Championships by winning two gold medals.

Bird led the Tigers to an overall second place finish in the conference as he turned in winning efforts in the 200-yard and 500-yard freestyle events.

Bird's teammate, Bryan Bogardus, was the only other Belleville swimmer to win an event. Bogardus was the best 50-yard freestyler in the league this year.

"For a team that had the frontrunners but lacked the depth, we displayed a lot of poise," said Belleville Coach Greg Cooper. "I felt we had an excellent season, considering the adverse conditions we were handcuffed with."

Because of a millage failure, Belleville High athletes were requested to chip in \$250 each to help finance the varsity sports programs this year. The 'Pay to Play' policy will remain in

For a team that had the frontrunners but no depth, I can say these kids had a lot of poise. I am proud of their accomplishment - our only dual meet loss this year was to Monroe, the league champ.

— Greg Cooper
Belleville swim coach

effect for the rest of the year because the voters have refused to raise their school taxes last November, according to school officials.

School officials may ask the voters again later this year for a millage hike.

Bird, an All-Area swimmer and Wolverine 'A' Conference selection a year ago, covered the

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District tourney Romulus spikers travel to Wayne

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

With the regular season behind them, Romulus High girls' volleyball team will pack up their gear on Saturday and head for Wayne Memorial to compete in the Class A district tournament.

Coach Gail Coleman and the Eagles have a tough assignment ahead of them as they try to figure a way to get past perennial district favorite, Wayne Memorial, one of six teams seeking the district crown.

Wayne kicks off the playoffs at 3 p.m. when it clashes with its natural rival, Westland John Glenn - the two teams are in one school district. The survivor of the first round will meet Romulus at 4 p.m.

In the meantime, Garden City and Belleville High will square off at 3:30 p.m., and the winner will play the winner of the Romulus semifinal round for the district championship.

The championship will be decided about 6 p.m.

"This is a tough district," Coleman stressed. "Wayne, I would say, has the inside edge on winning it. But don't count Glenn, Garden City,

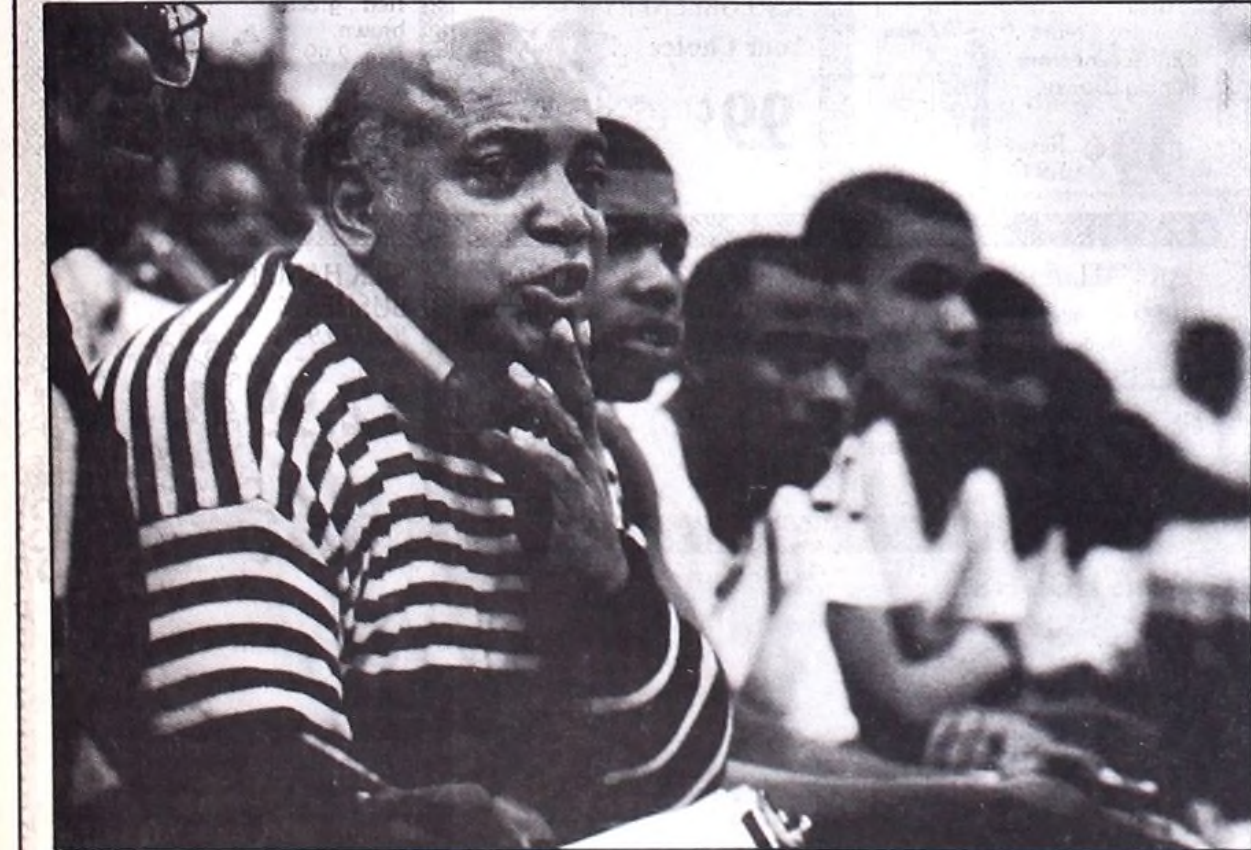
or us out of it. During the playoffs, anything can happen."

In the meantime, the Eagles last week brought the curtains down on their league and regular season. They finished the South Central Conference in second place, behind undefeated Ann Arbor Huron, after losing to Adrian in three straight games in the SCC finals.

Adrian posted a 15-6 victory in the first game, then came back and won the second 15-8, to put Romulus on the ropes. They finished their rivals off with a 15-13 thriller for the third game and the match. The loss dipped Romulus's SCC record to 5-3 on the year.

Michele Scarrow continued to stand out for the Eagles as she collected seven kills. Teammates Susan Hamel and Jennifer Daniel had five kills each, with Daniel checking in with 12 assists.

The rematch with Clarenceville, a team that ousted the Eagles in the semifinals of the Romulus Invitational, fizzled as the Trojans jolted their hosts, 15-2, in the opening game, then made it two straight with a 15-11 victory in the second and final game.



Inkster coach George Thompson, Jr. contemplates a ref's decision with a few words of his own during Friday night's confrontation with league-leading Highland Park. The Parkers stole the SAC title, 55-54. ANP photo by Werner Slocum/staff photographer

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Name: Michael Bird
Age: 18
School: Belleville High
Sport: Swimming
Achievement: Bird is back in the news again this week as he turned in a pair of gold medal winning performances at the 1990 Wolverine 'A' Conference swimming championships. The Belleville swimmers placed first in the 200 and 500 freestyle events.

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"What do you do when the refs take the winning basket away from you? You can argue all you want - they have the last say, and they aren't going to change it."
George Thompson, Jr.
Inkster basketball coach
After the Vikings lost the title game

Romulus routs Ypsilanti Lincoln

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

That's better. Much better. Romulus' 75-67 victory over Ypsilanti Lincoln even made Coach Chris Molloy "feel much better."

Molloy, rounding out his first year with the Eagles, was pleased with his team's overall performance against the Railsplitters, who were no match for the Eagles who enjoyed leads of more than points during their nonleague encounter.

"We played much better," Molloy said. "I felt we dominated them. In fact, I had an opportunity to play everyone - something I haven't been able to do recently."
With senior guard Virgil

ROMULUS					YPSI LINCOLN				
Player	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP	Player	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Davis	6	1	5-7	20	Warren	10	0	3-5	23
Carr	1	0	0-0	2	Stemore	0	0	2-2	2
Mills	0	0	4-4	3	Lester	6	0	0-3	12
Hicks	1	0	3-4	6	McClendon	0	0	2-2	5
Perkins	8	0	2-3	18	Sweet	1	0	0-0	2
Brown	4	0	3-4	11	Porter	0	0	0-1	13
Barnes	0	0	0-0	0	Jones	2	0	4-5	8
Humphrey	0	0	0-0	0	Gillayn	26	1	12-20	67
Dinkins	0	0	0-1	0	TOTAL				
Jones	1	0	2-2	4					
Chambers	5	0	1-4	11					
Hamilton	0	0	0-0	0					
Peters	0	0	0-0	0					
Long	0	0	0-0	0					
TOTAL	26	1	20-29	75					

Davis and Larry Perkins hitting in double figures for the evening, the Eagles leaped to a 15-6 first period lead and never looked back. Romulus held a seven-point halftime edge (32-25) and increased its advantage to 13 at the end of three quarters (55-42).
Davis, who has been in a

scoring slump of late, broke loose against Lincoln and pumped in seven field goals, one of those a three-pointer. He also canned five of seven free throws for a team high 20 points.
Perkins contributed eight from the field and two of three free throws for a total of 18

points. Teammates Kevin Brown and Abu Hamilton also hit in double figures. They each had 11 apiece for the Eagles who made 20 of their 29 free throws.

On the other side of the scoring ledger, Pat Warren walked off the court with individual scoring honors. The Lincoln sharpshooter connected on 10 field goals and added three (of five) free throws for 23 points. The Railsplitters also had two others in double figures as Jamie Jones finished with 13 and Brian Laster accounted for 12.

Romulus was to close out the 1989-90 regular season Tuesday night against Taylor Center. The Eagles carried a 9-9 won-lost overall record into the finale. They finished with a 1-6 mark in the South Central Conference.

Champ

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citizens of the city of Romulus, the school, and all of us should be and are proud of him."

Boyd becomes the second Romulus High wrestler in recent years to win a state title. Last year, Tony Venturini went all the way to the top of the 103-pound hill.

Boyd's climb to the top of the pack had its precarious moments. In fact, he had to work overtime in the quarterfinals but managed to pull out a 6-5 decision over a tough Lake Orion wrestler, Tim Fagan. He then advanced to find an equally worthy opponent in Eric Kinning of Notre Dame (Harper Woods). Boyd was awarded a 6-5 decision over his rival, qualifying him to meet Richmond. Richmond brought an outstanding 48-2 record into the finals.

Boyd also defeated Kevin Yoder, in the first round, by a 3:02 pin.

Romulus also received a fourth place finish from senior Brian Farnan in the 152-pound class. The Romulus wrestler turned back Kevin Pangel of Port Huron Northern, 16-8, in the first round, and disposed of Leighton Seys of Holland, 11-7, in the second round but rank up against the No. 1 state-ranked 152-pounder, Chad Biggert. Biggert handed Farnan his first defeat of the finals, 14-2, to drop the local grappler into the loser's bracket.

In the duel for third and fourth place, Farnan again had the dubious honor of meeting the No. 2 ranked grappler in Eric Zimmerman. Farnan again came up short, 3-2.

The loss gave the Romulus wrestler a 39-5 won-lost record for the season.

"I have had the pleasure of coaching Brian for the past six years," Butler said. "I have never seen an athlete accept defeat with the same degree of grace and dignity as he accepts victory."

Tigers

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"These kids are pumped up for the finals. It should be very interesting to see what they will do."

Belleville moved up in the state rankings last week. They have been ranked as high as third, however, any dream of a Class A state title will have to come at the expense of the defending state champ, Temperance Bedford, ranked No. 1 again.

Back to the individual championships.

Braswell won four of his five matches at state. He had little trouble disposing of Bryan Sheffield, of Warren Cousino (11-2) and Bill Clifford of Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central 11-2 in the preliminary rounds, but he lost to Cali, 8-4, in the next match, putting him in the loser's bracket.

Braswell came back and

stopped a tough Brother Rice opponent, Mack McCabe, 8-2, then won a cliffhanger, 6-5, over Eric Alspaugh, in the consolation round.

Davis, a sophomore, established himself as a wrestler to be reckoned with in Michigan as he finished fourth in the state. One of Davis' losses was to Tony Hill, of Flint Kearsley. Hill won a close 6-4 decision over the Belleville 119-pounder, which also opened the door to a national record.

In the finals, Hill defeated Portage Central's John Butler, 7-3, for his 21st win, a national prep record. He has been defeated only 16 times during his prep career.

In the consolation round, Davis came up on the short end of a 7-4 decision against Benjie Moffit of Mt. Pleasant. However, victories over Jeff Baker of Lake Orion (12-1), Jason Snooks of Brother Rice, 14-2, and Jerry Anderson, of Clarkston, 7-2, gave the Belleville wrestler a fourth-place finish in the state.

Belleville, Wayne reschedule game

Belleville and Wayne Memorial will try again to play their final Wolverine 'A' Conference basketball game of the season. Their attempt last Friday was "flooded out."

Because unseasonable rains led to street and highway flooding, the scheduled game was

cancelled. They will play Friday at 7 p.m.

The outcome of the game will decide whether undefeated Wayne will be crowned the undisputed conference champ or whether Coach Chuck Henry's Zebras will share the 1990 title with the Tigers and Coach Michael Garland.

Swim

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200-yard freestyle in 1:51.22. He captured his second gold by winning the 500-yard freestyle with an impressive 5:05.64.

Bogardus churned a 22.65 in winning the 50-yard freestyle.

Cooper loaded his medley relay team in hopes of winning the opening event. The Tiger coach's strategy almost worked, however, the Belleville foursome was forced to settle for silver as they reached the wall one-tenth of a second after the Trojans of Monroe.

Monroe posted the winning time of 1:46.26, while the Tiger lineup of Trevor Yeary, Eric Sattler, Bogardus, and Scott Sikes was clocked in 1:46.36.

Yeary also had an outstanding day. He finished second in the 200-yard individual medley (2:10.05), then added his third silver medal for the meet when he touched in at 59.61 for the 100-yard backstroke.

Belleville had two bronze medal winners in Trudo, who was clocked in 1:54.65 for the 200-yard freestyle, and Robb Ellington, whose 349.80 points gave him the third best total on the diving boards. Ellington's teammate, Sean Garland finished in sixth place with 295.55 points.

Other Belleville swimmers who were among the top 12 finishers in their events included Sophomore Kent Toliver, who was 10th in the

200-yard freestyle (1:59.65); Phil Bongiorno, 12th in the 200-yard individual medley (2:26.81); Scott Sikes, 12th in the 40-yard freestyle (24.46); Mike Loria and Mike Hosler, who were fifth (1:01.11) and 11th (1:06.17), respectively, in the 100-yard butterfly.

Sikes and Sattler gave the Tigers a 9-10 finish for the 100-yard freestyle. They were clocked in 53.53 and 54.07, respectively. Belleville also received a sixth place from Trudo in the 500-yard freestyle (5:28.94) and an eighth place (5:28.31) in the same event.

Loria was seventh in the 100-yard backstroke (1:04.80), while Brent Held and Eric Sattler posted the fifth (1:09.08) and sixth (1:09.93) best times for the 100-yard breaststroke.

Belleville's 400-yard freestyle relay, with Trudo, Bongiorno, Toliver and Bird, were forced to settle for a fourth place (3:32.74).

Monroe compiled 315 points to win the league meet. Belleville, the defending champ, finished with 232 points and was runner-up. Trailing the two leaders in the final standings were: Wayne Memorial (215), Trenton (137), Wyandotte (102), Dearborn Fordson (100), Lincoln Park (33), and Southgate Anderson (24).

Belleville's divers - Garland and Ellington - will travel to Brighton High on March 6 to compete in the Class A regional, and if they qualify will advance to Eastern Michigan University for the state championships which will be staged the following weekend.

Belleville finished the regular season with an impressive 11-1 won-lost record. The Tigers' lone loss was to Monroe, the undisputed conference champ.

Baseball registration

Belleville Area Little League officials announced this week that they will be conducting baseball registration at the Van Buren Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road.

Prospective players may sign up between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 3, and 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 4. There will also be registration from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 10, and 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 11.

There is a \$25 registration fee for T-Ballers (must be 6-years-old before Aug. 1); \$30 for minor/major/senior leagues. There is also a 10 percent discount for each additional child from the same family.

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Treasurer's Report February 21, 1990

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Transfer from Trust \$2500.00

Jan. Open Payables \$2020.04

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59. Auctions**GROCERIES**

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AUCTION, SATURDAY, 7-30 p.m. sharp. Part of two estates. Glass, handmade spreads, lamps, tables, dresser, rattan, antique rugs & more. WILLIS EXCHANGE AUCTION, 10101 Willis Rd., Willis.

60. Miscellaneous Sales**ATTENTION WAYNE ROTARY CLUB**

Needs your tax deductible donations for the spring. 1990 Garage Sale Call 729-8555, 695-7220 or 397-0383, for pick up.

Please no clothing items!

60a. Arts & Crafts

CLASSIC TOUCH Ceramics at Apple Charlie's. Classes available. 753-9380.

61. Miscellaneous Items

RANGE, REFRIGERATOR (also apt. sizes), washer, dryer, (also mini and stacks), 697-5154.

91. Apartments for Rent**Refrigerators & ranges washers & dryers \$75 & up**

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66. Fuel

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82. Wanted to Buy

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91. Apartments for Rent

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ONE BR apt, heat included, with basement storage, near Wayne & Annapolis, \$235 per month plus security deposit, call 941-4998.

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BELLEVILLE, NEWLY decorated one bedroom, will accept cat. Very desirable building. Call 463-1521.

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91a. Condos To Rent

TWO & THREE BR Townhouses co-op, maintenance, heat, water, lawn care and snow removal provided, full basement, stove, refrigerator, disposal, excellent buying opportunity, \$309/\$322 a month, \$2,555/\$2,705 down, call 595-3444, Mon-Fri, 9-5 pm. Equal Housing Opportunity.

BELLEVILLE LAKE, 2 BR condo on water, rent or sell, \$550 a month, call John, 459-9830 or 728-3100.

VAN BUREN efficiency apt. for rent, utilities included, 2 weeks deposit plus one week rent. 697-5735.

92. Business Places for Rent

WAYNE RD.

office space for rent, \$600 per month, includes utilities, use of copier, work area & secretarial services, perfect for attorney or other professional, call Jon, 722-0550.

93. Farms & Land for Rent

2400 sq. ft., will divide, downtown Wayne, ample parking, 721-7611.

95. Houses for Rent

RENT WITH option to buy, 2 or 3 BR's, redecorated, \$425 a month plus security, no pets, 565-3668.

TWO BR house in the city of Inkster, call 563-2222.

SHERIDAN & WAYNE RD., nice 3 BR, newly decorated, storage shed, \$500 per month, call 277-0555.

102. Business Property

FORD RD., (between I-275 & Wayne Rd.), new 3 units, approx. 500 sq. ft., \$350; 704 sq. ft., \$493; 928 sq. ft. \$646 per month, plenty of parking; 1632 sq. ft., could be combined or divided.

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104. Mobile Home/Lots

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1986 SCHULT, 14 x 80, 3 BR, 2 baths, \$23,500, call 722-2142.

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Southgate, 3 BR brick ranch, corner lot, \$65,900.

Dearborn Heights, double lot, 2 BR aluminum ranch, \$49,900.

Melvindale, 2 BR, aluminum ranch, \$35,900.

Call Sue Kuta 389-1250

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WAYNE

1 1/2 story, basement, 3 BR, needs work! Short term land contract, \$39,900

Grossman 425-0815

WYANDOTTE, 2 BR., basement, garage, large lot, will consider land contract. Call 782-9781.

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3 BR aluminum ranch, with 2 car garage on crawl space, with easy terms available, on 65 x 130 foot lot, for only \$47,900.

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3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, family room, attached garage, \$62,900. Call

METRO WEST 261-3434

WAYNE

3 BR aluminum ranch on large lot, 257 feet deep. Updated roof, furnace, windows. Deck off dining area, 2 car attached garage. \$50,000.

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DESIGNED FOR HANDICAP

Doorways accommodate wheelchair, also wheelchair bathroom facilities, family room with doorwall to large deck and hot tub in this 3 BR brick ranch with aluminum trim, new vinyl windows, central air, 2 1/2 car garage. FHA-VA terms available. Westland, \$64,900

CAMELOT 525-5600

WESTLAND NEW ON MARKET

Sharp 3 BR brick ranch, 2 1/2 car garage, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement, central air, newer windows, covered patio, great neighborhood, \$73,900

CAMELOT 525-5600

LAND CONTRACT

\$2600 moves in, 3 BR brick ranch, 2 car garage, \$332.19 plus taxes, \$39,500, E. of Telegraph, off of Wick, government owned. Century 21 ABC, 9-2 pm, 425-3253 or 8-10 pm, 474-4363.

OPEN HOUSE

Sun., March 4, 1-4 pm

owner transferred, 4 BR Colonial with family room, 1 1/2 baths, new windows, air conditioning, 16 x 11 screened porch, double lot, a lot of home for the money, \$67,900, ask for Judy Nielson, Century 21 Dynamic, 562-5000.

112. Acreage

FIVE ACRES vacant land on Farm Rd off Huron River Dr., Belleville. Best offer, (313) 659-4356.

114. Auto Accessories

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115. Autos for Sale

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Make money for that vacation by selling your unwanted items in the Associated Newspapers Classifieds. Call 729-3300 for details.

109. Income Property

12 APARTMENTS FOR SALE

In Sumpter Twp, good income producer, low maintenance cost, fully occupied. Call Doug for more information, 274-1700, Century 21 Curran & Johnson.

91. Apartments for Rent

MORGAN MANOR APARTMENTS

I-94 & Wayne Road



Applications being taken for several apartments. Included in rent: heat, hot water, olympic swimming pool, HBO, 2 tennis courts.

\$450-470 for 2 bedroom apartments
\$405 for 1 bedroom apartments
\$350 for efficiency apartments

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1990 SPECIAL (Limited Time)

2 Bedroom Apartments

\$535 \$400*

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104. Mobile Home/Lots

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One Mile South of Sibley Road on Inkster Road



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SIMPLE ASSUMPTION

No qualifying. Owner must sell this gorgeous 3 bedroom brick ranch. Family room, fireplace, basement, central air, garage and more for only \$54,900.

CENTURY 21 TAYLOR & ASSOC. 451-9415

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A 25 year old, 12 unit, 2 bedroom income property. GREAT LOCATION. Give us a call on all particulars of this property. #721-15

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Accompany the homes in the village of Denton. Lovely three bedroom home, formal dining room, cooks kitchen, plus a second full kitchen in the basement, attached garage. Set your appointment today!

\$109,000

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BRIDGE REALTY 697-4599

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Nice three bedroom brick ranch with many extras. Large kitchen with doorwall to patio. Finished basement. Newer thermo windows. Remodeled bath. Appliances. Garage. \$53,900.00

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Your Lot & Labor Can Be Your Down Payment

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Homes From **\$40,000 to \$400,000**

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CANTON

New sharp condo. Open floor plan, fireplace in living room, partially finished basement, 1 1/2 baths with skylight. All appliances stay. New deck, priced to sell, \$83,900.

Realty World Robert Olson Realtors **981-4444**

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37500 HILLCREST LARGE PRIVATE LOT

100 foot lot in Wayne's outstanding Glenwood Heights Sub. Beautiful 4 bedroom, 1700 sq. ft. quad-level with 1 1/2 baths, large family room with fireplace, central air, attached garage, and big kitchen. Immediate occupancy. Great buy at \$108,900.

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GREAT FAMILY HOME

Three bedroom aluminum sided ranch. Newly remodeled kitchen and bath, freshly decorated, newer carpeting, furnace, water heater and super size garage with electricity on about one acre! YOU MUST SEE THIS HOME!

\$89,900

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836 WESTERN INKSTER

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38701 MEADOWLAWN PRIVATE WOODED YARD

Park-like view from new deck. Outstanding 2,000 sq. ft. quad-level in Wayne's beautiful Glenwood Heights. 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, large family room with fireplace, country kitchen, attached garage, basement, formal dining room, and central air. \$113,900.

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Three bedroom brick ranch featuring open style floor plan with large family room. Full basement and garage on over an acre in a nice rural setting.

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